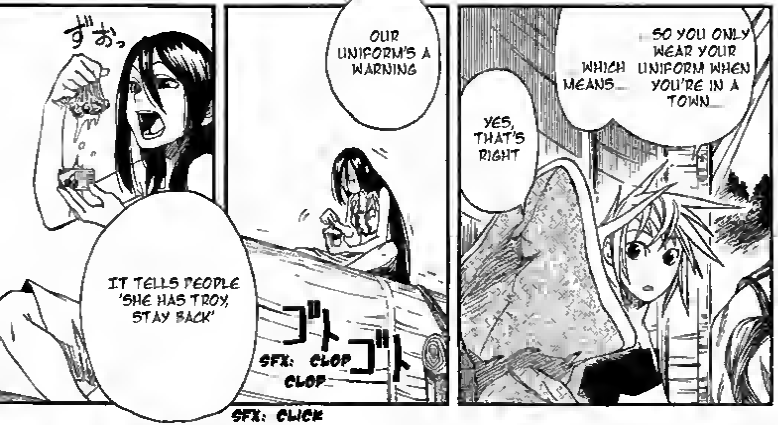
THE TWO + SUI ARE NOW HEADING FOR A NEW TOWN!
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE
WHAT AWAITS THEM THERE!?
SFX: RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
OH, IT'S SO NICE.
ALL THE COACHES ARE EMPTY THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING
SFX: RATTLE
ダブルアーツ
IT'S LIKE WE HAD A RES-ERVATION
CHAPTER 11 : FALLAN DENZELL AND THE PROPHECY WOMAN
KOMI NAOSHI
EH?
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
MISSING THE FESTIVAL

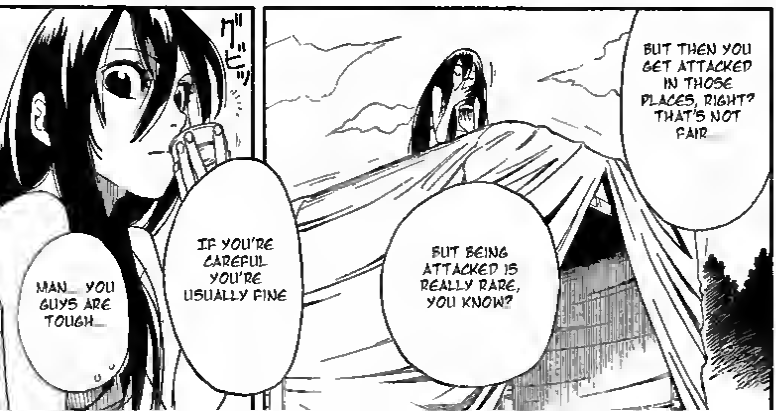
YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF IT, RIGHT KIRI-SAN?
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY YOU NOT BEING THERE?
HNN... IT'S PROBABLY NOT 'OKAY'
BUT IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT
ガラ ガラ
THEY WERE MAKING ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN TOWN, RIGHT?
THAT'S ACTUALLY ALL FOR THE REHEARSAL NEXT MONTH
THE FESTIVAL ISN'T FOR ANOTHER 6 MONTHS!
IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS WE'RE BACK IN TIME FOR THAT.
ANOTHER SIX MONTHS...
I HOPE WE'LL STILL BE ALL RIGHT...
WE'LL ALL BE FINE
AND THE FESTIVAL'S REALLY COOL, YOU'VE GOT TO COME, OK?
SFX: SMACK
(GIGGLE) OH, YES PLEASE
ANYWAY, AREN'T YOU HOT IN THAT?
AH, A LITTLE...
BUT I HAVE TO WEAR IT

SISTERS NEVER KNOW WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE ATTACKED BY THE GAZELLE
SO WE WEAR THESE, UNLESS WE'RE SOMEWHERE WITH LOTS OF PEOPLE

SFX: SQUELCH


SO YOU ONLY WEAR YOUR UNIFORM WHEN YOU'RE IN A TOWN...
WHICH MEANS...
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
OUR UNIFORM'S A WARNING
IT TELLS PEOPLE 'SHE HAS TROY, STAY BACK'
SFX: CLOP CLOP

SFX: CLICK


BUT THEN YOU GET ATTACKED IN THOSE PLACES, RIGHT? THAT'S NOT FAIR...
BUT BEING ATTACKED IS REALLY RARE, YOU KNOW?
IF YOU'RE CAREFUL YOU'RE USUALLY FINE
MAN... YOU GUYS ARE TOUGH...

WAIT, SUI-SAN!!
YOUR HAIR!
YOUR HAIR!
AH?
HURRY UP AND GET ATTACKED, KIRI
OR SHALL I ATTACK YOU INSTEAD?
IDIOT
THAT MEANS I'LL BE BORED ALL DAY?
WHA
WHA
HANG ON
SO YOU GUYS AREN'T GONNA GET ATTACKED RIGHT AWAY?
SFX: JUMP

ARGH
SFX ZIP
YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL, SUI-SAN_
TROY CAN PASS THROUGH HAIR AS WELL! (THOUGH IT'S OKAY IF IT'S NOT ATTACHED_)

SUI, LEAVE IT
I DO--
D'YOU EVER FEEL LIKE DOING SOMETHING JUST CAUSE YOU'RE TOLD NOT TO?
SFX: HEY BABY
MOST PEOPLE REACT SLIGHTLY DIFFERENTLY, YOU KNOW

LOOK
WE CAN SEE IT NOW
... WE'VE BEEN TRAVELLING FOR A WHILE, RIGHT? THERE'S NOT MUCH LONGER
I'M BORED
MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHEN'LL WE GET THERE??
SHE'S SO DIFFICULT...
THAT'S DEODRADD

// SFX_CHATTER
CHATTER CHATTER
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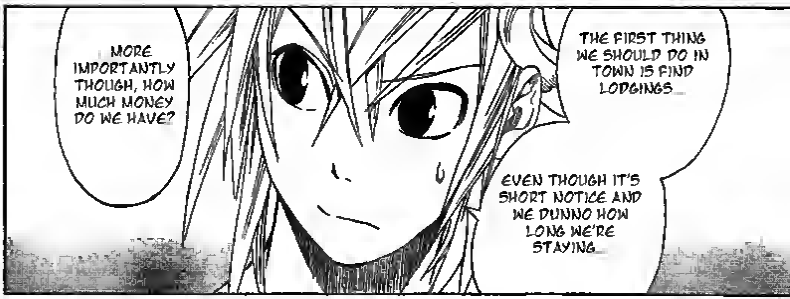
DEODRADD'S A LOT BIGGER THAN TURME
IT'S RICH FROM TRADE, TOO
THERE ARE MORE BEIGER'S HERE THAN NANUN
BEIGERS?!
YEP
THEY'RE THE BEST AT BUILDING AND DESIGNING THINGS
THEY'RE THE BEST RACE IN THE WORLD AT CRAFTS
THE CENTRE OF THIS TOWN IS BUILT OVER THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER,
AND PARTS ABOVE THE BRIDGE ARE A REALLY BUSY BAZAAR, RIGHT?
THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT THIS BRIDGE
ARE THE GREAT BEIGERS THAT FIRST LIVED HERE LONG, LONG AGO
OHHH

OH, IT'S JUST... WELL, KIRI-SAN, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT CRAFTS...
I'M JUST A NORMAL NAGGIN BUT...
AND YOU'VE NEVER MENTIONED WHICH RACE YOU ARE EITHER...
AH
SO KIRI-SAN, ARE YOU A ELGER THEN, TOO?
EEH!?
NOT TELLING
WH...! WHY!?
I WANT TO BUY SOME
I JUST SMELT CHERRIES
WE'RE NOT ON A TOUR!
HEY MORE IMPOR-TANTLY
CAN I GO OFF NOW?
...HAH?
WAIT... WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME?
SUI-SAN, EVEN YOU...!
COME ON... I'LL TELL YOU LATER

YOU CAN'T JUST HIT PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE, EITHER
(AND YOU DEFINITELY CAN'T HALF-KILL THEM)
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH LIFTING STUFF OR EATING IT AND RUNNING OFF
YOU KNOW... DEODRADD'S NOT LIKE TURMÉ
THE POOR TURMIANS...
NO, IT'S NOT (WHY'D IT BE OKAY)
FIGHT-ING'S OKAY, RIGHT?
EH?

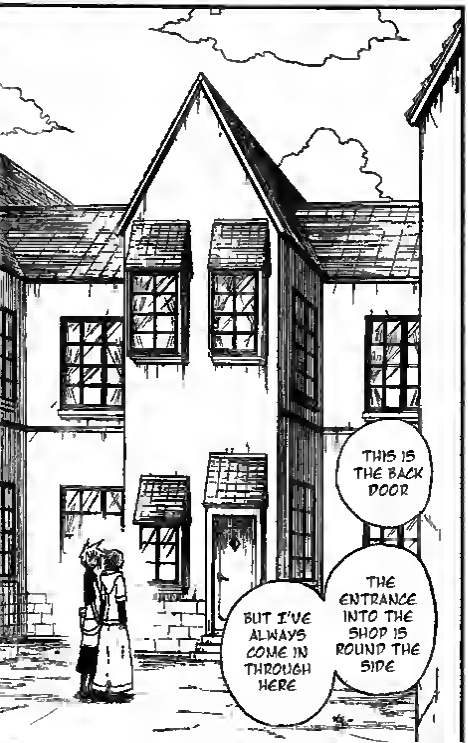
SFX: CHEER CHEER


MORE IMPORTANTLY THOUGH, HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE HAVE?
THE FIRST THING WE SHOULD DO IN TOWN IS FIND LODGINGS...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SHORT NOTICE AND WE DUNNO HOW LONG WE'RE STAYING...

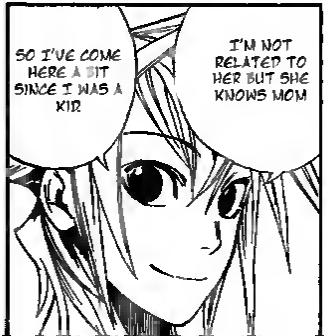
I THINK WE'VE GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR A WHILE
SO IF YOU NEED ANY-THING, JUST ASK...
I'D LIKE TO ASK
IF I BUY A BARREL, THEN
WHAT?
OF CHERRIES! THEY'RE NECESSARY!
DENIED
(YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS)
AND SUI... YOU CAN'T REALLY GO OFF ON YOUR OWN
OUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER
AND YOU'RE MEANT TO BE PLAYING BODYGUARD
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO COME
SO YOU STAY WITH US AND...
OH..! AH....!?
SHE TOOK MY WALLET. ...!!
THAT GIT...!! (SHE'S A GIRL, BUT...)

MORE IMPORTANTLY.. WE SHOULD GO FIND THAT "FALLAN DEZELL"
...SHE SOUNDS LIKE A CAT
...WELL, SHE'S LIKE THAT.
SHE'LL COME BACK WHEN SHE GETS HUNGRY..
I THINK WE SHOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE GAZELLE NOW
ANYWAY
NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN LIKE YESTERDAY, YOU RECKON?
I KNOW SOMEONE IN THE TOWN CENTRE WHO KNOWS A LOT OF PEOPLE
I TRUST HER, TOO
IF THERE'S SOMEONE CALLED FALLAN HERE, I THINK SHE'D KNOW
I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY
PROBABLY

...IS THAT... THE PERSON YOU KNOW...?
THE PROPHECY WOMAN?


BUT I'VE ALWAYS COME IN THROUGH HERE
THE ENTRANCE INTO THE SHOP IS ROUND THE SIDE
THIS IS THE BACK DOOR

OHHH! SHE'S A FOR-TUNE TELLER!
YEAH
SHE WORKS HERE AS A FOR-TUNE TELLER
SHE'S IN-TERESTING CAUSE SHE KNOWS LOTS
...GIRLS ALWAYS LIKE THAT SORT OF THING. (FORTUNE TELLING AND STUFF...)


SO I'VE COME HERE A BIT SINCE I WAS A KID
I'M NOT RELATED TO HER BUT SHE KNOWS MOM

...OH, DIDN'T YOU JUST BUY SOMETHING IN THE BAZAAR?
YEAH
I GOT A PRESENT FOR HER, JUST SOMETHING SHE LIKES
(I CAN'T VISIT EMPTY-HANDED!)
...OH RIGHT
YOU SHOULD KNOCK
HUH? (ME, KNOCK?)
YEAH, IT'S COOL
GOOD AFTERNOON
WELCOME, KIRI-KUN
SFX: CREAK...
SFX: SSH
?
SFX: CLUNK
SFX: CRACK
WHA...!?
I'VE MADE TEA, SO PLEASE COME IN
TOGETHER WITH YOUR FRIEND

KIRI-KUN'S HERE!!
MASTER--! MASTER--!
(OKA--Y!)
WHE... WHEN DID YOU LET THEM KNOW?
(SHE SCARED ME!!)
HN?
KIRI--!! LONG TIME NO SEE!!
I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN-
HOW ARE YOU?
I DIDN'T
THAT'S WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENS
YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME
HMMM...
SFX: SHUFFLE

I'M HAPPY TO MEET YOU!
COME IN, COME IN
LET'S HAVE SOME TEA!
OHHH! YOU'VE GOTTEN TALLER
AND THIS GIRL'S A SISTER TOO- HELLO!
OH.. UHM, HELLO
IT'S NOTHING MUCH BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D
AH..... WE CAN'T STAY THAT LONG THOUGH...
OH, RIGHT AUNTY, I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING!
SFX: CRUSH
SFX: STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP
OH----!! YOU'RE LOVELY, I LOVE YOU!!
KIRI---! YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD BOY!!
CAN WE START TALKING?
...UHM WE'RE IN A BIT OF A RUSH...
YEAH, I KNOW HIM
FALLAN DENZELL?

THOUGH HE'S STILL PRETTY YOUNG...
HE'S GOT APPRENTICES EVERYWHERE
HE'S A BRILLIANT MARTIAL ARTIST
OF COURSE I DO! HE'S FAMOUS
REALLY?
...THIS ROOM IS AMAZING...

...OH YEAH, WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT
SFX: CLANK
AAAAAAH!!
RIIIGHT, NEXT TIME YOU DO THAT YOU GET A BUTSUKAN
ANYWAY... FALLAN WAS HERE JUST BEFORE
WHAT!?
WELL, WE'RE SORTA FRIENDS, SO---

[TN: "BUTSUKAN" = THE LITTLE HIT TEACHERS GIVE STUDENTS ON THEIR HEADS WHEN THEY'RE LATE ETC.]

HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO A CAFE
WOAH!!
SHE'S SHE'S GONE RED!!
MARTHA KNOWS THIS MAN TOO? (SHE'S BEEN WORKING HARD)
...A MARTIAL ARTIST WITH APPRENTICES ALL OVER THE WORLD...
UHHHHM I THINK
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW?
TELL HIM CHARLMERY GANDRA SENT YOU
OH, IF YOU MENTION MY NAME HE SHOULD LISTEN TO YOU
AH! MASTER, THAT'S
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE THAT LONG
I THINK YOU'LL FIND HIM IF YOU LOOK AROUND
THANK YOU AUNTIE, YOU REALLY HELPED
OLD FAKE NAME!?
OH DEAR!!
THAT'S YOUR OLD FAKE NAME!

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WANT TO SEE FALLAN BUT...
WELL, TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELVES!
IT'S TISERA
TISERA GORDON
THAT'S WHAT I'M USING NOW, SO REMEMBER THAT ONE
SHE FINALLY CAME...
SO THAT'S "ELLIE-CHAN" THEN...
SHE'S CUTER THAN I THOUGHT SHE'D BE

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SFX: OHHHHHHHH
SFX: CREAK...
SFX: ...HHH
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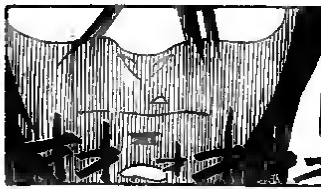
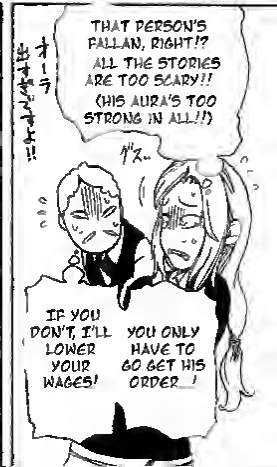
RESTAURANT
AT A CAFE

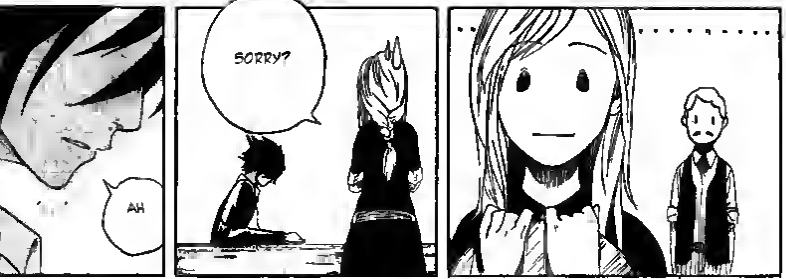
I'M SCARED TOO...! HURRY UP AND GO
BOSS- I CAN'T DO IT, I'M TOO SCARED


SFX: OHHHHHHHH

CAN I TAKE YOUR ORDER...?
EXCUSE ME..
SFX: SHAKE SHAKE
I'LL CLAIM ANYTHING ON WORKER'S COMP!
DAMN HIM!
IF I DIE BEFORE YOU, FORGIVE ME...!!
DAD MUM


THAT PERSON'S FALLAN, RIGHT!?
ALL THE STORIES ARE TOO SCARY!!
(HIS AURA'S TOO STRONG IN ALL!!)
オーラ出すぎですよ!!
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL LOWER YOUR WAGES!
YOU ONLY HAVE TO GO GET HIS ORDER...!

GIVE ME A KID'S LUNCH


AH
SORRY?

...AND DON'T FORGET TO PUT THE FLAG IN IT
THANKS
THE PERSON THEY NEED TO TALK TO... IS THIS WEIRD
ダブルアーツ
CHAPTER 11/ END
NEXT TIME, HOW WILL THE TWO GET ALONG WITH A GUY LIKE FALLAN...!?

AUM SCANS
この手は
THEIR DESTINY TOGETHER BEGAN WHEN THEY FIRST TOUCHED
TILL DEATH DO THEM PART SHE CAN NEVER LET GO OF HIS HAND
運命
RAW PROVIDED BY
MARX
TRANSLATOR
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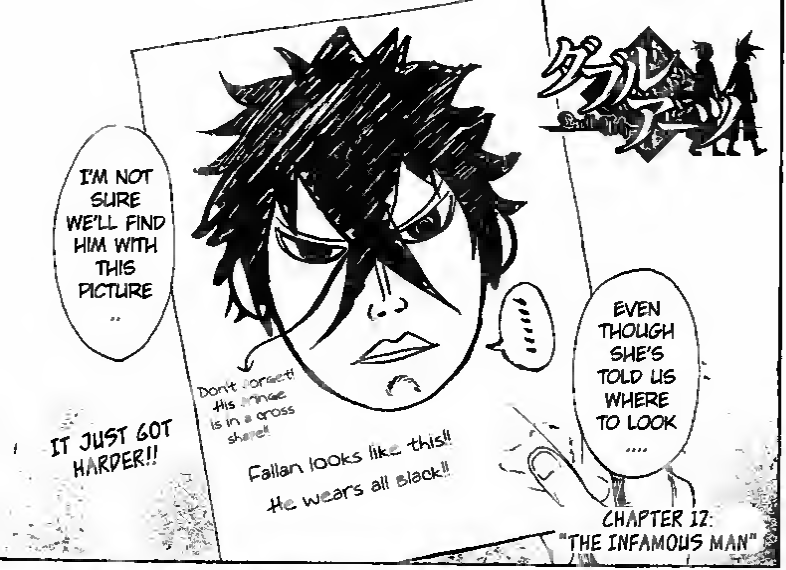
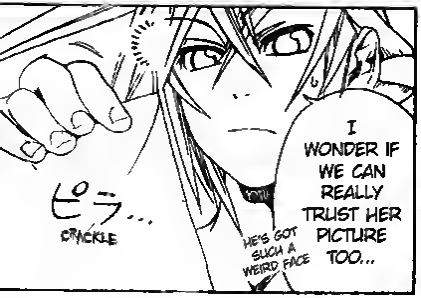
PIX PROVIDED BY


I'M NOT SURE WE'LL FIND HIM WITH THIS PICTURE ..
Don't forget! His image is in a gross share!
Fallan looks like this!! He wears all black!!
IT JUST GOT HARDER!!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S TOLD US WHERE TO LOOK ....
CHAPTER 12: "THE INFAMOUS MAN"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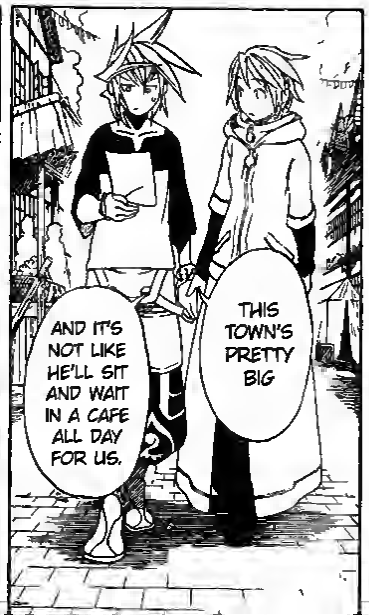
CRACKLE
I WONDER IF WE CAN REALLY TRUST HER PICTURE TOO...
HE'S GOT SUCH A WEIRD FACE

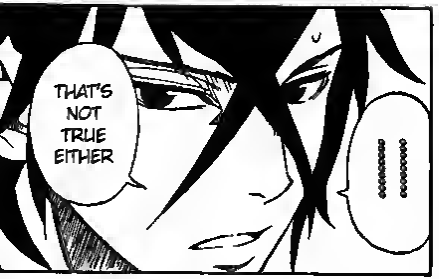
!!
Do your best to find him <3

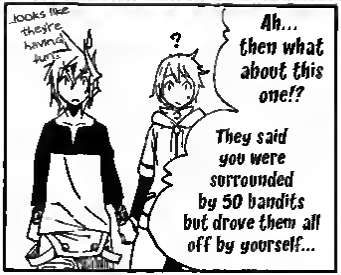

THIS TOWN'S PRETTY BIG
AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE'LL SIT AND WAIT IN A CAFE ALL DAY FOR US.

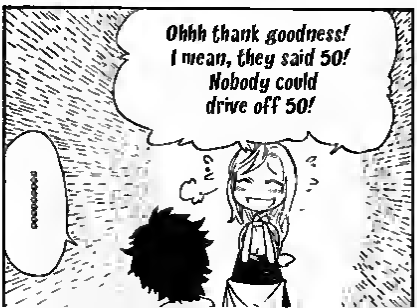
HM?
UHM... KIRI-SAN ...
OVER THERE... DOESN'T THAT PERSON IN THE WINDOW LOOK LIKE ...
I GUESS SHE'S ONLY GOOD AT STRANGE THINGS...
DEADPAN
WHY CAN SHE DRAW HERSELF SO WELL ...!?
WOW, IT LOOKS JUST LIKE HER
Ehhh!? Then that story's fake, too!?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
Somehow you're different to what I imagined
All I ever heard was scary stories about you, so I thought you'd be more aggressive
But Fallan-san, you're very easy to talk to
!!!!!

They said you held it down with only your "kiai"...!
What about the one where you fought a bear and caught it ...!?
Well then... then...!
I WENT OUT BEAR HUNTING WITH SOMEONE ONCE AND THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE THE STORY CAME FROM, BUT...
...THAT'S NOT TRUE EITHER
WITH MY KIAI?
They said you destroyed a steel gate in the capital with your bare hands...!!
But what about tha legend!?
crrrush
IT JUST HAPPENED TO BREAK WHEN I OPENED IT.
... THAT THING WAS ALREADY HALF-RUSTED AWAY

-*TN : KIAI ... THE SOUNDS PEOPLE MAKE WHEN FIGHTING (E.G. HIIIYA!) TO MOTIVATE THEMSELVES, AND THUS THEIR WILL TO FIGHT.-




looks like they're having fun!
?
Ah... then what about this one!?
They said you were surrounded by 50 bandits but drove them all off by yourself...

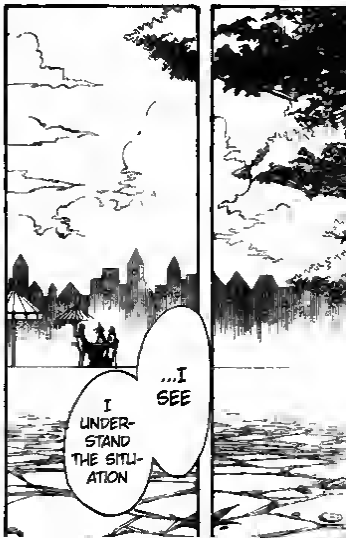


. . I WANTED TO ASK
IF WE COULD BORROW A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME
IT'S IMPORTANT ...

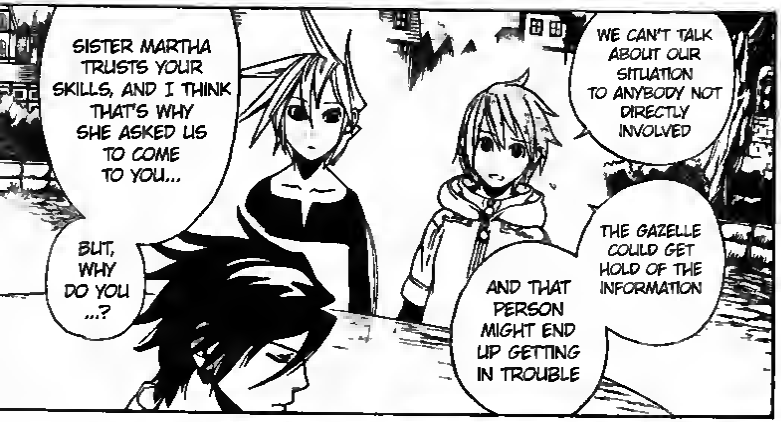
?.....

EXCUSE ME... ARE YOU...
FALLAN DENZELL -SAN?
!

I WAS WONDERING WHAT A SISTER COULD NEED ME FOR...
BUT THOSE TWO SENT YOU...
THEY'RE THE WORST PAIR OF GIRLS ..


...I SEE
I UNDER-STAND THE SITU-ATION

ALL THE DETAILS YET, RIGHT?
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD TISERA ....
EH?
OH, NO
THEY ONLY EVER GIVE ME DANGEROUS STUFF TO DO.
... OR TISERA GORDON.
DID HE JUST USE THE WRONG FAKE NAME...!?
AND REI ...
SISTER MARTHA ...
.....?


SISTER MARTHA TRUSTS YOUR SKILLS, AND I THINK THAT'S WHY SHE ASKED US TO COME TO YOU...
BUT, WHY DO YOU ...?
WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT OUR SITUATION TO ANYBODY NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED
THE GAZELLE COULD GET HOLD OF THE INFORMATION
AND THAT PERSON MIGHT END UP GETTING IN TROUBLE

rustle rustle
?
Meow
!
WHY ...
SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU TO COME TO ME
...IF TISERA HAD KNOWN MORE
!?

COMING BACK TO THE TOPIC
.....
WHAT DID HE JUST...!?
BANG!!
woosh
I'LL START FROM THE END.
I WON'T GUARD YOU TWO.
GOING OFF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES... I DOUBT YOU'LL ACCEPT A SIMPLE NO, SO I'LL EXPLAIN..
I WILL NEVER PROTECT ANYONE
...OR RATHER, I CAN'T..

PLEASE TELL US
OUR LIVES ARE KINDA HANGING ON THIS
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN? FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD IT CAN'T BE A QUESTION OF YOUR SKILL..
YOU CAN'T ...?
I'M SURE YOU TWO'VE GOT AT LEAST ONE SECRET, RIGHT?
WHAT I CAN'T TELL YOU I CAN'T TELL YOU...
IF I CAN'T, I JUST CAN'T.
..JUST LIKE YOU HAVE YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES,
I HAVE MINE
I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY
MAN
I'M SORRY, BUT PLEASE ASK SOMEBODY ELSE TO GUARD YOU
...I DON'T WANT TO PROTECT ANYBODY...
REST ASSURED THAT I WON'T BE TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT YOU.

...I UNDER-STAND
I'M SORRY
WOOF RUFF!
RUFF
WOOF
I WONDER WHY ALL THE ANIMALS HATE HIM...
RUFF RUFF
WOOF
WOOF
JUMP
I DON'T THINK I CAN CAMP
IF WE DON'T FIND A PLACE SOON WE'LL BE CAMPING
.....
LET'S GO, YOU
WE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT UP SUCH A DIFFICULT SUBJECT
WE SHOULD BE APOLOGISING
OH... OKAY
!!!
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SHE SHOULD FIND US SOON
SHE'S GOOD AT SNIFFING THINGS OUT, TOO.
SHE'LL BE FINE. SHE'S GOT ALL YOUR MONEY ANYWAY.
...DO YOU THINK SUI-SAN IS OKAY..?
...IS SHE A DOG?
This's a good room
BUT I WAS A BIT RELIEVED WHEN HE SAID NO
I'D FEEL BETTER IF WE HAD MORE ALLIES
Thump
EH?
HN? WELL... WE KNEW IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T GO WELL FROM THE START
...BUT I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED ABOUT FALLAN-SAN...
I DON'T THINK I COULD HANDLE SIMPLY BEING PROTECTED..
I CAN'T ASK SOMEBODY TO GET HURT FOR ME
I
SOME-HOW... IT DOESN'T SIT WELL...
BUT WHEN I THINK SOMETHING LIKE YESTERDAY MIGHT HAPPEN AGAIN...
I KNOW THE SAFEST THING TO DO IS TO HIRE A BODYGUARD ...

I should have a bath
WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ROAD, YOU HAVE TO BATHE WHILE YOU CAN
LET'S HAVE A BATH AND RELAX
AHA ...
YOU'RE RIGHT
smile
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S A BETTER OPTION RIGHT NOW
SO THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT TRY
WELL
THAT'S JUST ME BEING A PAIN
deadpan
WOAH ..!!
ALL ALONE ...!!
?
BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE
I COMPLE-TELY DIDN'T NOTICE...
O... OI?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ...?

WE'RE ALL ALONE!!
I'M SO SLOW!! (TO REALISE)
WHAT SHOULD I DO...!!!! RIGHT NOW, NEITHER MINK-SAN NOR URATES-SAN NOR OUR FRIEND SUI-SAN ARE HERE...!
EVEN TODAY, ALL I THOUGHT ABOUT WAS FALLAN-SAN...
SINCE YESTERDAY MY HEAD'S BEEN FULL OF THE GAZELLE AND THE ORDER
HMMRRRRGG
GGHHHHH
Our bed!?
JUMP!
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE OUR BED
OH YEAH
shake
I MEANT THIS
What... What do you mean? Kiri-san...
HUH? BUT WE NEED TO PREPARE, LOOK RIGHT?

I'M SO SICK OF BEING KICKED AWAKE AT NIGHT...
With this, I'll be fine!
and thinking what to do if you tried something strange
Even though I was panicking
KI.. KIRI -SAN
YOU WERE THINKING OF ME ALL ALONG...
WHAT THE... WHAT'RE YOU CRYING FOR..?
OKAY... THANK YOU...
SNIFF
ALL RIGHT THEN, YOU SHOULD HAVE A BATH I'LL HAVE ONE AFTER-WARDS
....THEY WERE SELLING THEM AT THE BAZAAR ...
SO ...
..WHAT'S UP WITH THAT MASK?
SO YOU BOUGHT ONE. HOW CUTE.
. . .
WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK?
FALLAN, YOU HARDLY EVER COME TO SEE ME THIS LATE
POP
NO ...

I MEAN, WHAT DO YOU KNOW...?
WHAT DID YOU 'SEE'...?
THEY TOLD YOU, RIGHT?
WHAT IT WAS ABOUT... WELL..
NOT LIKE THAT
YOU WERE THERE
I MET TWO OF YOUR FRIENDS THIS AFTER-NOON.
REI... OH
TISERA
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT ?
ME AND...
THOSE KIDS...
WERE WE 'DESTINED TO MEET' ...?
IN FACT...
YOU'LL SEE THEM AGAIN SOON ENOUGH.
...YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO WORRY..

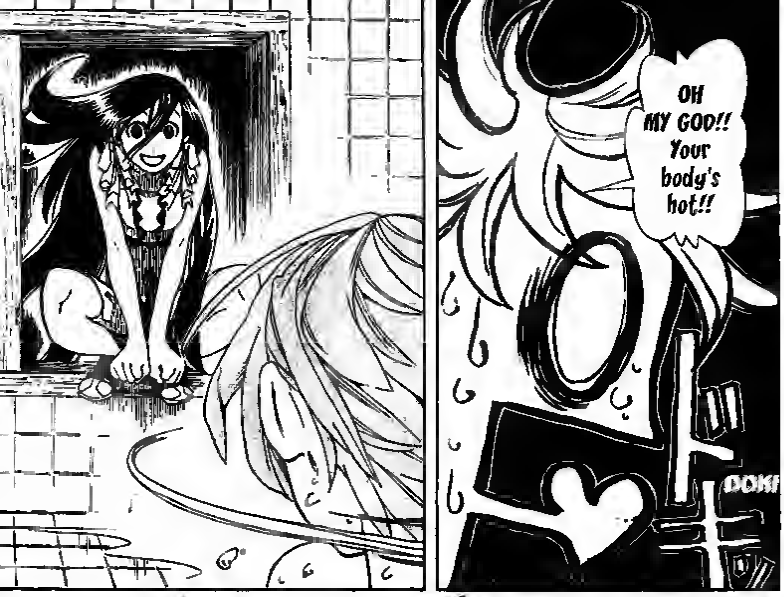
Shaaaaaaaaaa
...OKAY! I'M FINE.
KIRI-SAN'S A REALLY GOOD PERSON....
HE DEFINITELY WON'T LOOK OR ANYTHING!
I'M NOT EVEN WORRIED A LITTLE
SO, I'M RELAXED AND TOTALLY FINE!!

YOU'LL SEE THEM AGAIN TONIGHT ...
Shaaa

※ TOTALLY FREAKED OUT
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE PERFECTLY FINE, SO
HURRY UP AND COME BACK, SUI-SAN
AND ANYWAY...!
EVEN IF I'M A BIT EMBARRASSED NOW I'LL GET USED TO IT, RIGHT!?
I'VE HAD SHOWERS BEFORE AT KIRI-SAN'S HOUSE
I FEEL AS NATURAL AS IF I WERE ALONE
I'M DEFINITELY NOT WORRIED NOT EVEN A LITTLE~~
Puff
Puff

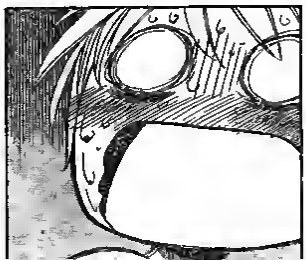
I MUST NOT BLUSH WHEN IT COMES TO TAKE A BATH ...
WHAT AM I COMPLAINING ABOUT. I HAVE TO TOUGH THROUGH IT ...
...NO!

I WONDER IF I CAN REALLY KEEP GOING ON LIKE THIS...
BUT SUI-SAN DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE

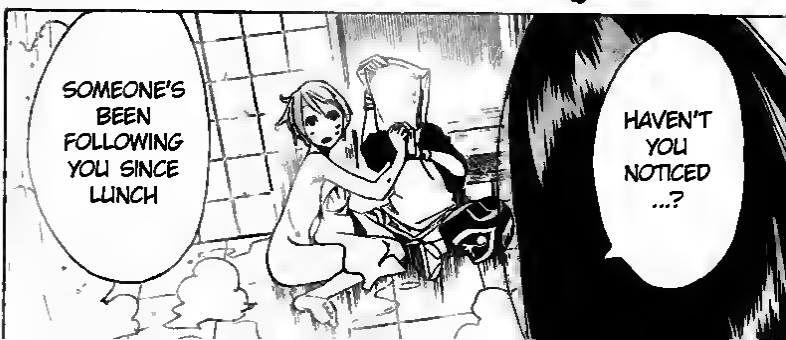

OH MY GOD!! Your body's hot!!
DOKI

BGRARGHHHH
Wah!? What's up what's wrong !?
WAH, DON'T COME IN!!
OI, YOU'RE BEING REALLY LOUD
Bang!!
UH, IT'S NOTH-ING!!
MA'AM, WHAT HAPPE-NED!?

Yo!



Even girls get embarrassed in front of girls!
HUH? BUT I'M A GIRL SO IT DOESN'T MATTER
Sui -san!!
How did you get in!?
This is the third floor!!
And I'm in the shower, you know!?
What, I don't mind
Whip
SLAM
AH, OW ..!
Oh! I'm sorry!!
But you can't get undressed!
A ha ha!
Well, at least it seems like you've been having fun
But you know that this isn't the time?

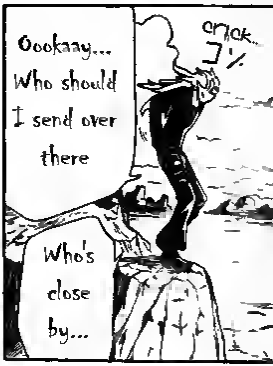

SOMEONE'S BEEN FOLLOWING YOU SINCE LUNCH
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED ...?

EH...?
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU SINCE WE SPLIT UP
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D BE EASIER TO ATTACK BY YOURSELVES
That's mean.
I SAW THEM STRAIGHT AWAY
IT'S REALLY EASY TO STALK A STALKER
YOU SHOULD GET YOUR CLOTHES ON
WHEN NIGHT FALLS
THEY'LL COME
YOUR EYES ARE SPARKLING..
YESTERDAY
AT ABOUT 4:30PM
ON THE ZAILE LAINS
CRUNCH

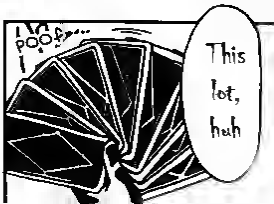
Ooooohhhh

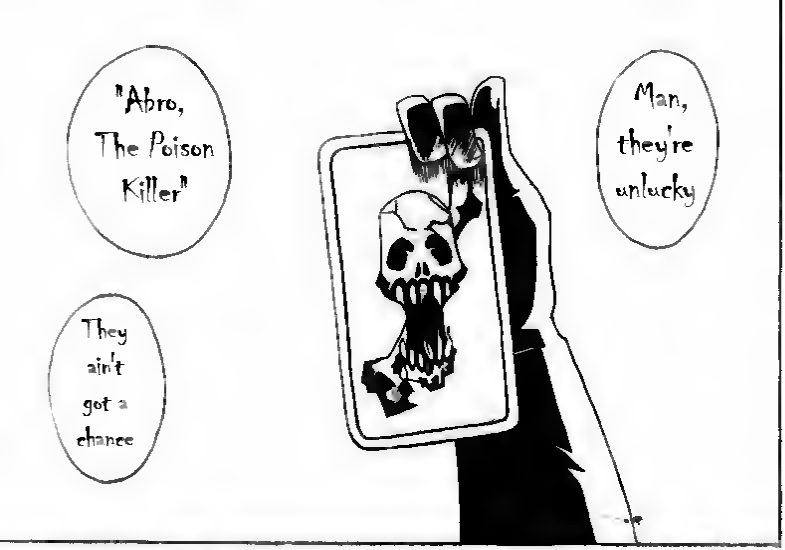
Sooo who is it

Beep!!


Oookaay... Who should I send over there
Who's close by...
crick...

... ugh


This lot, huh
POOF...


"Abro, The Poison Killer"
They ain't got a chance
Man, they're unlucky

AND THEN
Evil comes quietly...!!

How boring ...

AT ABOUT 8 45PM ...
TODAY, RIGHT NOW
DOUBLEARTS
NEXT TIME... THANK YOU FOR READING!! NEXT WEEK WE'LL HAVE THE COVER, COLOUR AND A MASSIVE 45 PAGES!!

AUM SCANS
この手は
"TILL DEATH DO THEM PART"
SHE CAN NEVER GET OFF HIS HAND
繋がれた時から
THEIR DESTINY TOGETHER BEGAN WHEN THEY FIRST TOUCHED
2人の運命
さない!!
RAW PROVIDER: MAKI
TRANSLATOR: TSUNDEREMATSU
TYPESETTER: MIRANDA
MURTAUGH

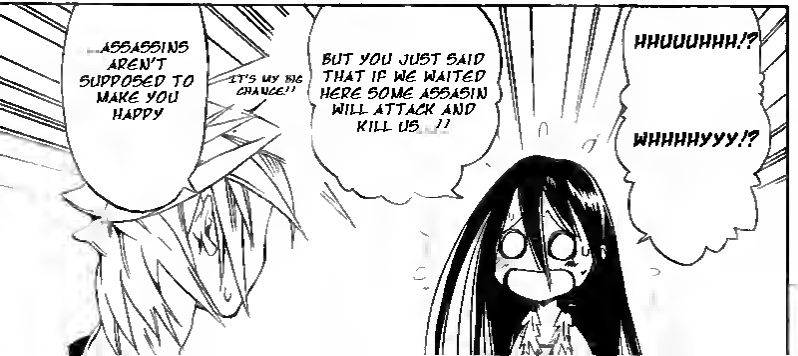
AOM Scans
AOM SCANS IS IN NEED OF HELP!
WE NEED DEDICATED SCANLATORS TO HELP US SCANLATE OUR WEEKLY PROJECTS FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ME AT CARDSHARK1989@GMAIL.COM
WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF HELP ON THE UPKEEP OF OUR WEBSITE MANGA-PREMIUM.COM, FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT ADMIN@MANGA-PREMIUM.COM
EVEN IF YOU CANT HELP US, JOIN US AT ANIMEORMANGA.COM/FORUMS

A BOY WHO SAVES
A GIRL WHO IS SAVED
A GIRL WHO FIGHTS AND...
CHAPTER 13
"WE'LL FIGHT"
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS SO POPULAR!!
THE NEW AGE FANTASY
CENTER COLOUR & 45 PAGES!!!
ダブルアーツ
Double Arts
古味直志

この物語は…
病に感染した過回僧エルーは、少年キリと"手を繋いでいる間"だけ発作を止められる。この力の謎を解くべく協会本部を目指す二人は武術家・ファランに護衛を頼むが断られる。その上敵の鼠の手も迫っていて大ピンチに!?
IT CLOSES IN DURING THE NIGHT...!!
RIGHT NOW
AT ABOUT 8:45 PM...
ON THE BRIDGE IN DEODRA DR..

JANGLE

WE JUST FOUND OUT WE'RE GONNA BE ATTACKED, SO WE'RE MOVING...
IT'S LOGICAL
NO, WAIT! KIRI, WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO RUN AWAY FOR!


...ASSASSINS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY
IT'S MY BIG CHANCE!!
BUT YOU JUST SAID THAT IF WE WAITED HERE SOME ASSASIN WILL ATTACK AND KILL US...!!
HHUUUHHH!?
WHHHHYYY!?

...WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GO?
...THEY KNEW WE WERE HERE, SO WHEREVER WE GO THEY MIGHT STILL...
...THAT'S TRUE. AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN SLIP OUT THE BACK DOOR WHEN WE'RE ON A BRIDGE EITHER...
I'M HERE! YOU'LL BE FINE! SO~
COME ON.... I TRUST YOU, BUT...
IT'S BETTER NOT TO HAVE TO FIGHT!
RIGHT THEN
... LET'S HEAD FOR THE TOWN CENTRE
WE CAN'T ESCAPE FROM THIS INN, SO WE'VE GOT TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FIRST ANYWAY
OKAY THEN
THE ALLEYWAYS THERE ARE LIKE A MAZE, SO WE CAN SHAKE HIM OFF
HEY, WHAT' RE WE GONNA DO?
THEY'VE COME OUTSIDE ALREADY
DO WE KILL THEM NOW?
!

THE PLAN SAID TO MOVE AT MIDNIGHT...
BUT IT'S JUST TWO KIDS
YOU REALLY THINK WE NEED TO DO THE WHOLE COORDINATED TEAM THING?
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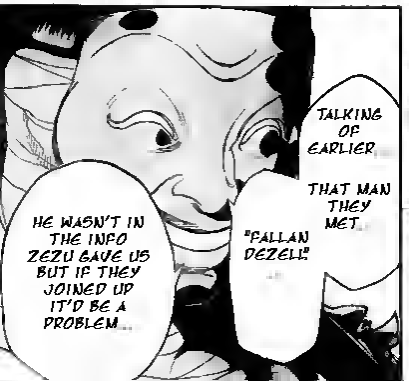

TALKING OF EARLIER...
THAT MAN THEY MET...
"FALLEN DEZEL!"
HE WASN'T IN THE INFO ZEZU GAVE US BUT IF THEY JOINED UP IT'D BE A PROBLEM...

THAT DARK-HAIRED CHICK WHO WAS FOLLOWING US EARLIER...
SHE'S WITH THEM AS WELL...
WELL, SHE CAN'T HUNT SO SHE PROB'LY CAN'T FIGHT

"ABRO, THE POISON KILLER"
...WELL, THAT'S WHAT I RECKON, BUT WHAD-DUYA THINK
AND IT WON'T REALLY MATTER IF PEOPLE SEE US
SO NOW'S THE BEST TIME TO ATTACK...
HE'S NOT WITH THEM NOW...
NOT THAT WE HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST THAT...
BUT ANYWAY, WHAT'LL YOU DO?
AND MADE YOU THE AU-TOMATIC LEADER...
ZEZU PICKED THREE RAN-DOMS
.....
...! OI, LOOK
BUT HE AIN'T THERE...
I WAS A BIT INTER-ESTED IN THAT GUY... FALLAN DEZELL...
I DON'T CARE 'BOUT THOSE KIDS... DO WHATEVER...

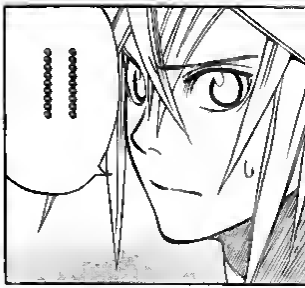
SUI I SAID...!
THEN I'LL STAY BEHIND AND !!
HUH?
Fallen -san ...!
EH?
TISERA ASKED ME...
TO COME SEE YOU GUYS...
AUNTIE DID...?
SHE SAID TONIGHT ...?
WH...WHY ARE YOU...!?

YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT I...
WELL, I CAN'T
EVEN SO, YOU HAVE TO GO
THE WHOLE TIME I WAS TALKING TO THEM...
THEY WERE BEING WATCHED
SO YOU WANT ME TO GO AND PROTECT THEM...?
YES
YOU'LL GO TO SEE THEM
.....
NO!!!
IF YOU DON'T, I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF YOUR LOVELY MASK
SO ..... HAVE FUN ....
IF YOU STAY AROUND THEM I KNOW YOUR FATE WILL CHANGE, TOO
PLUS... THIS MEETING IS GOOD FOR YOU, TOO

SO AUNTIE ASKED..
AND YOU CAME TO HELP US?
... NOT QUITE
I ALREADY SAID EARLIER... I WON'T FIGHT TO PROTECT ANYONE
I CAME HERE BECAUSE I WAS ASKED TO COME
BUT THAT'S IT...
HUH!? SO WHERE'S THAT LEAVE US !
I WON'T GET IT!!!
BY THE WAY
WHO'S HE?
THE GUY FROM THIS AFTER-NOON?
OH, RIGHT
SUI-SAN, YOU HAVEN'T MET HIM YET
THIS PERSON IS PALLAN-SAN
WE MET HIM EARLIER TO ASK IF HE COULD BE OUR BODY-GUARD..
WHA! IDIOT...!
!!
THEY WANT HIM FOR A BODY-GUARD
HE SHOULD BE PRETTY STRONG?
HEY YOU!!
?

DON'T SAY THAT KIND OF STUFF TO HER!
LOOK AT THEM!
WHAT THE FUCK!?
SHALL WE HAVE A PUNCH UP?
I... I'M SORRY...!!

WILL YOU HELP US... JUST THIS TIME?
HEY



BUT... THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!
I WOULDN'T CARE IF IT WAS JUST ME BUT...!
I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED..

BUT THE SITUA-TION'S ALREADY CHANGED
I KNOW YOU SAID YOU CAN'T PROTECT
IF I COULD...

I'VE GOT... SOMEONE I NEED TO PROTECT NOW...
..... I'VE ALREADY DECIDED.
THAT I WON'T FIGHT FOR ANYONE ELSE ANYMORE
IT'S A SELF IMPOSED "IRON RULE"
I WON'T USE MY OWN POWER FOR ANYTHING BUT TO PROTECT MYSELF
IT'S NATURAL TO WANT TO ASK OTHER PEOPLE FOR HELP TO PROTECT YOURSELF
BUT YOU JUST SAID YOURSELF THAT YOU DON'T WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED...
SO COULDN'T THERE BE SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULD BE DOING...?
...THAT'S NOT GOOD
FALLAN CAME BACK
WHAT'LL WE DO? CHANGE THE TIME?
!
..WHY IS FALLAN THERE NOW...?
WHO CARES...!! SINCE HE'S THERE

LET'S GO NOW...!
KIRI!!
RUN!!

...WHA
WHAT THE HELL ...!!
JANGLE!!
....OH MAN
NOW WE GET THE SIGNAL...
WELL, I DON'T REALLY MIND BUT...
A GAZELLE ...!?
SHIT! THEY WERE ALREADY HERE...!!
O

SHE'S ON FIRE....
AH....
KIRI!!!... GO AWAY ....
I'M KILLING HIM...!!
IT'S THE GUY FROM EARLIER ...!
.... OKAY, HAVE FUN
HUH ...! BUT SUI-SAN, YOUR HOOR ...!?
SHE LOOKS DESPERATE
YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR WEAPON ...!!
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ガキン!!
キン!!
キン!!
ガキン!!
ガキン!!

YOU BITCH ...!!
AH...
IT'S THAT CHICK!
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ギャイ
AHH HA-HAHAHA-HAHA HA!!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS..!!
LET'S HAVE FUN!!
WHAT THE..!!
DON'T FUCK ME AROUND!!
D'YOU WANT TO DIE!?
ギン ガキン!!
REALLY QUICK TOO..
THEY LEFT...
WHU.
WHOA
KIRI-SAN....
SO..SO WHAT SHALL WE DO

HNNN
WELL, IF YOU'RE THAT FAST, AT LEAST YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ME...
EH...
ドゴ
THAT PUTS MY MIND AT EASE
IT SEEMS TO BE TRUE THAT YOU CAN CHANGE THE LEVELS OF POWER IN PEOPLES' BODIES...
SO THIS SHOULD BE FUN...
THERE WAS ONE MORE ..!!
WE'RE RUN-NING

WON'T YOU BE JOINING IN...?
YOU SEEM THE TYPE TO JUMP IN FROM ABOVE...
OYA?
ダッ
HO HO.. THAT'S FINE
I'M NOT OBLIGED TO HELP THEM
.....I...
DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL CONNECTION TO THEM
WHAT WAS THAT KID'S NAME...
KIRI...?
DANGER-OUS AFTER DARK....
コロン
IT GETS
BUT YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE....

IF THAT'S TRUE...
THEN HE WON'T DIE TONIGHT...
THAT KID WILL CHANGE MY DES-TINY...?
SHE THINKS
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY !!
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WE'VE ENDED UP LIKE THIS
THEY WON'T FIND US STRAIGHT AWAY
WE FOUND A GOOD HIDING SPOT
.....
WE SHOULD LEAVE DEODRADD QUICKLY
I GUESS... WE SHOULD MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH THE ALLEYS TO ESCAPE

KIRI-SAN...?
I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY OKAY FOR US TO RUN LIKE THIS...
BUT
YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO GET ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED..
WHAT FALLAN SAID TO ME..
I WAS THINK-ING ABOUT...
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SUI-SAN...?
SHE WON'T LOSE UNLESS THE OTHER GUY'S AS-TOUNDING
NO... I REALLY THINK SHE'LL BE FINE ON HER OWN
I GET THAT
SO WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO HIRE A BODYGUARD AND PROTECT OURSELVES
TO "SURVIVE SOMEHOW"...
...WHAT WE'VE BEEN THINKING OF FIRST IS ALWAYS JUST
SO COULDN'T THERE BE SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULD BE DOING...?

I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO BE HURT BECAUSE OF ME...!!
I CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY AND ABANDON PEOPLE...!!
ギュッ…!
BUT I DON'T GET THAT, TOO...!
WE HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER OURSELVES!!
BUT THAT MEANS...
THAT WE HAVE TO FIGHT...!!
!!
WHEN.
...
WHEN I COULDN'T EVEN TOUCH ZEZU...
WE'D BE TOO WEAK TO WIN...!!
BUT THEN ONE DAY WHEN WE DID HAVE TO FIGHT...
IF IT WERE ONLY THIS TIME I WOULDN'T MIND...
NO...! YOU WANT TO GO BACK THERE AND FIGHT?
BUT IF WE LEAVE NOW, WE CAN ESCAPE...!!

I WAS SO....
FUCKING ASHAMED .....!!
I.. WANT TO BE STRONG
STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT PEOPLE WHEN IT COUNTS
I CAN'T LET YESTERDAY HAPPEN AGAIN...!!
WE SHOULD FIGHT!

I NEED YOU...!
BUT TO DO THAT
BUT...! HOW..!?
WE'VE GOT "FLARE" INSTEAD
WE'RE COMPLETELY NEW AT FIGHTING...!
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A WEAPON...!
AS LONG AS WE HOLD HANDS, WE CAN BE STRONGER THAT MOST PEOPLE
IF WE USE THAT WELL, IT CAN BE A STRONG WEAPON, TOO...!!
I'VE ALREADY GOT A PLAN...
SO...
I....
.....

CRASH!!!
I....
CREAK ...!!
WOAH !!
CRASH!!

...KI'I -SAN
I...
ARE YOU AL- RIGHT!?
SHIT, HE FOUND US ALREADY...
I FOUND YOU...
...HE HE HE
I SHOULD BE...
I SHOULD HAVE DIED A LONG TIME AGO...
BUT YOU SAVED ME...
YOU PRO TECTED ME...
YOU SAID YOU'D HELP ME ACHIEVE MY DREAM...
AND NOW...
I'VE HAD A SMALL AMOUNT OF TRAIN- ING AS A SISTER
I... I TRUST YOU!!
SO PLEASE, IF YOU CAN...
USE ME!!

ALL RIGHT!!
THANK YOU...!!
YOU AL-RIGHT?
LISTEN WELL
I'VE COME TO THIS TOWN HEA
SO I KNOW ALL THE ALLEYS HERE
WHICH MEANS...
HO HO..
IT'S EASY
TO BRING HIM TO A DEAD END!!

THESE ALLEYS ARE NARROW
AND HIS WEAPON IS A SPEAR...
HE CAN'T ATTACK US FREELY!
チャ
キ...
IT'S A DEAD END
BAD LUCK FOR YOU...
WE'LL BE TWICE AS FAST
SO AS LONG AS WE CAN READ HIS MOVES
THANKS TO FLARE
DODGE THEM!!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO...
AND THEN...

I'LL USE YOU AS A STEP UP..
AND FLY!!
WHAT!
BUT THEN, YOU CAN'T HOLD BACK!!
PULL ME DOWN!!

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ピシッ
GUWAH!

HUFF
DID IT WORK...!?
HA...!
OW!!
KYA!!
!!
!!
HE...
HEHE-HE-HEHE...HEHE...
AH!
GUISK...!!
THAT WAS... QUITE A SURPRISE ATTACK...
BUT DON'T THINK...!!
THAT AN ATTACK LIKE THAT WILL GET ME...
OHHHHH
ビクッ
AAAAAAAAH!
GYARGH!!

SUI-SAN!!
HE'S AAAAALLL TALK...
PEH ...
WHA ...!!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME...!?
... JUST A HUNCH BUT I THINK IT'S...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE. ! WE WERE WORRIED (WELL, A LITTLE)
AH!
YOU GUYS BEAT HIM YOURSELVES!?
YOU GUYS WERE HERE?
HN?
YOU'RE MEANT TO GET BEATEN UP!!
EH.... EHHHHH !?
NOW WHAT'M I MEANT TO DO!?
YOU... ALWAYS SAY THE NASTIEST THINGS...
BUT KIM! THESE GUYS AREN'T MUCH AT ALL
SHE'S JOKING... RIGHT..?

HEH...!!
HEHEHE-HEHE-HEHE...
DUDE, HE'S STILL CONSCIOUS
WHAT'RE YOU... RELAXING FOR...
YOUR SITUATION...
ISN'T ANY BETTER...!!
THERE'S STILL ONE MORE LEFT...
A MONSTER WHO MAKES US LOOK LIKE NOTHING...
ABRO...! NOT THAT ABRO...!?
YES... THAT ABRO...!!
ALSO KNOWN AS...
ABRO LIBERICA ...!!

"ABRO, THE POISON KILLER"... !!
FALLAN DEN-ZELL
GOOD EVENING
...ABRO THE POISON KILLER" IS HERE...!?
HE'S AFTER US...
...!! YOU KNOW HIM...?
HE SHOULD BE AFTER FALLAN DENZELL NOW
BUT THEN... HE'LL COME FOR YOU...

WHAT IS IT?
WHO IS HE...?
...AN EVIL CRIMINAL... HE POI-SONED AND KILLED 200 PEOPLE IN ONE NIGHT
SO NOW THEY CALL HIM
"AKUO, THE POISON KILLER"...!!
HE'S KILLED MANY SISTERS, TOO...
HEHE... THE WORST BIT...
IS THAT HE DOESN'T JUST KILL...
HE MAKES THEM HURT FIRST...!!
HE GIVES THEM POISON WHEN THEY'RE TOO WEAK TO MOVE
THEN HE WATCHES THEM SUFFER WHILE HE KILLS THEM...!!
IT'S TOO LATE TO RUN...
CR-!!
CRACK!!
NONE OF MY KILLS CAN COM-PARE!
YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING!!

HMM MM
IS HE REALLY THAT BAD..?
I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE...!
OH, IT'S GIVING ME CHILLS!!
Ahhh
WOOSH!!
WAIT SUI-SAN!!
YOU CAN'T...
LET'S GO...!!
...YEAH, I KNOW!!
AND EVEN IF THEY SAY FALLAN-SAN'S STRONG...
WE'RE THE ONES WHO MADE FALLAN-SAN GET INVOLVED!!
OH NO...! WE HAVE TO HELP!!

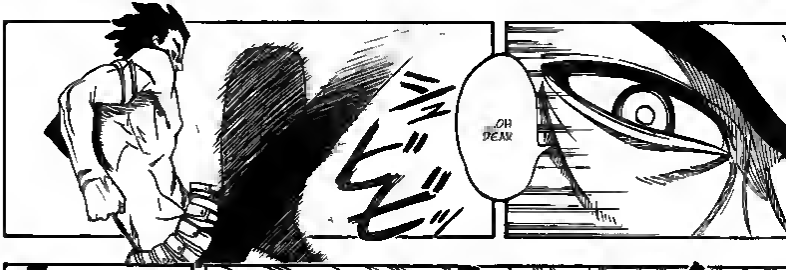
IT'S AN HONOUR TO MEET YOU FALLAN...
I'VE HEARD MANY RUMOURS
YOU'VE TAKEN ON AND BEATEN 50 BANDITS IN ONE GO
OH SO I'VE HEARD..?
WELL I CAN'T ATTEST TO THE TRUTH OF THE RUMOURS, BUT...
.....

I AM ABRO
SOME PLACES MIGHT KNOW ME AS "ABRO, THE POISON KILLER"

AS YOU CAN SUP-POSE FROM MY NAME I USE POISON
POISON IS ACTU-ALLY QUITE AN INTER-ESTING THING..!!
I'VE SPENT MANY YEARS SEAR-CHING FOR A POISON TO ENHANCE THE PAIN OF DEATH
I'VE TESTED OUT MY PROTO-TYPES MANY TIMES
JUST TO DISCOVER THEIR EFFECTS

AND EVERY-TIME I SEE IT
I WANT TO DO EVEN MORE RE-SEARCH ...!!
BUT THAT'S WHAT I LIKE... !!
MY HEART DANCES WHEN I SEE THE PAIN OF MY POISON!!
THOUGH
IT'S A BIT SAD FOR YOU...
SOME-ONE LIKE YOU
BUT I'M BORED WITH THOSE WEAK SISTERS NOW
IF I'M GONNA TEST 'EM OUT PROPERLY I NEED SOMEONE STRONG!
[T/N: HE ACTUALLY SAYS "THOUGH, I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU" LIT. MY FEELINGS ARE POISONED.]
YOU'RE AFTER US, RIGHT...!?
HE'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...!!
HEY YOU!!

LEAVE HIM ALONE!!
RELAX, I'LL COME AFTER YOU WHEN I'M DONE
IT'S JUST IMPORTANT TO ME
THIS'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU GUYS NOW
...HM
THEY'RE STILL ALIVE


OH DEAR

FOR NOW, I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN BALLAN
CAN YOU JUST STAY OUT OF IT?
KYA!!
UGH!!

CAN'T YOU TELL HE'S STRONGER THAN YOU?
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AH... OW...
ズサァ!
WHY DID YOU COME BACK WHEN YOU KNEW IT WAS DANGEROUS?
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE IF YOU'D JUST RUN AWAY
WHY DID YOU COME BACK?
WE COULDN'T JUST ABANDON YOU...!!
...WE'RE THE ONES WHO GOT YOU INVOLVED
SO...
BUT YOU'RE AFTER ME RIGHT?
I'LL JUST CHECK...

I CAN FIGHT...
THAT MEANS
I WANT TO TEST THEM OUT ON YOU THE MOST
- WELL, FOR NOW
OKAY THEN
FALLAN...! YOU'RE STRONG...! THAT'S GREAT! I HAVEN'T HAD A FUN ONE IN AGES...!!
AS LONG AS THE GUY YOU'RE FIGHTING IS ABOVE A CERTAIN STANDARD... YOU CAN TELL HOW MUCH POWER THEY'VE GOT JUST BY FACING OFF WITH THEM

THAT YOU'RE STRONG ... AND
I'M HAPPY, FALLAN DEN-ZELL!!!
IS DECENT...
... THIS GUY...
I
TO TRY AND FACE ME...
THAT YOU'RE DUMB ENOUGH
...BARE-HANDED!!
ELKIE HE'S GOT A KNIFE
IT WAS ACTU-ALLY
500 BANDITS
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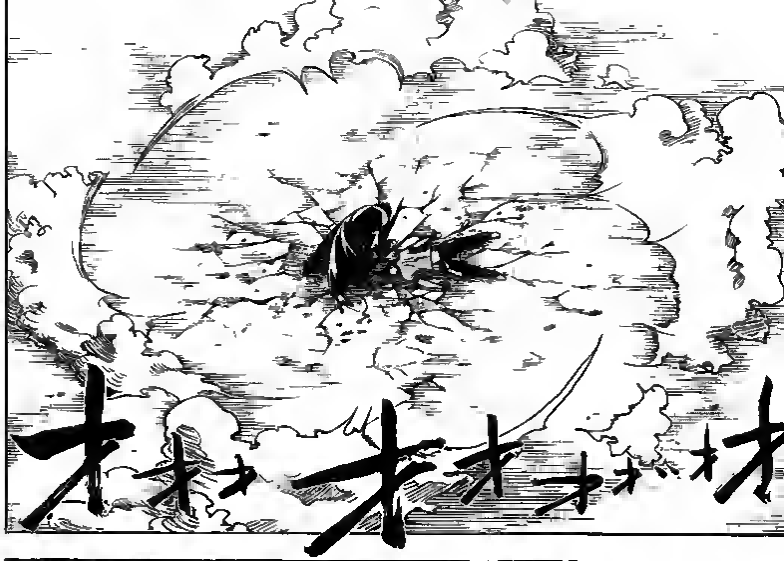
THE RUMOUR YOU MEN-TIONED WITH THE 50 BANDITS...
WAS WRONG
ドリウッ
...ONE THING
YOU SAID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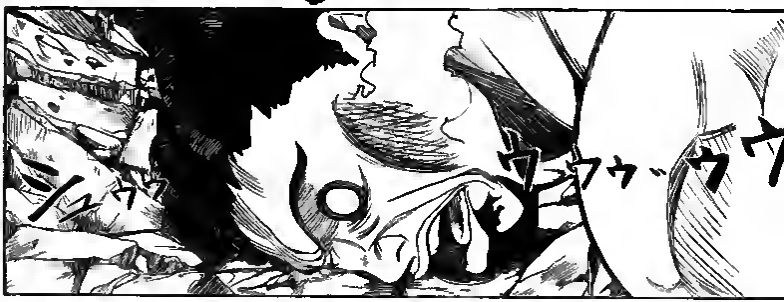
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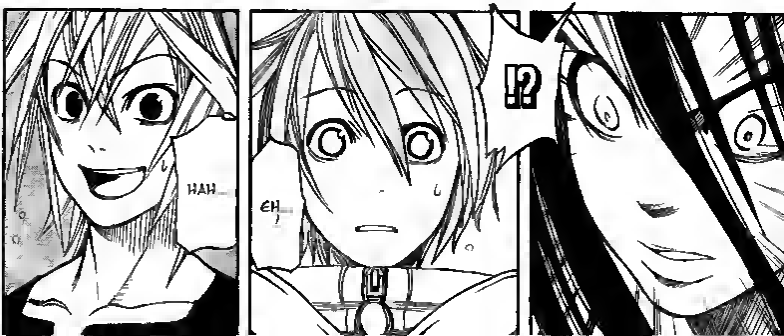
HAH
EH
!?

FALLAN DENZELL
YOU ARE CER-TAINLY STRONG...
ABRO, WASN'T IT...
.....
FROM THIS DAY
YOU WILL BECOME DEEPLY IN-VOLVED WITH US
...
WELL...
COMPARED TO THE REST.
"A NEW DESTINY STARTS TOGETHER WITH FALLN, "THE MAN WHO PROTECTS"!!
DOUBLE ARTS
CHAPTER 13 END
NEXT TIME, WE FIND OUT ABOUT FALLAN'S SECRET!?

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THEIR DESTINY TOGETHER BEGAN WHEN THEY FIRST TOUCHED
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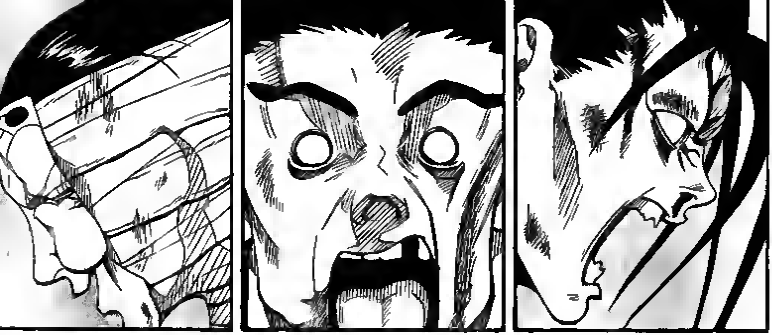

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CHAPTER 14 "NAME"

古味直志

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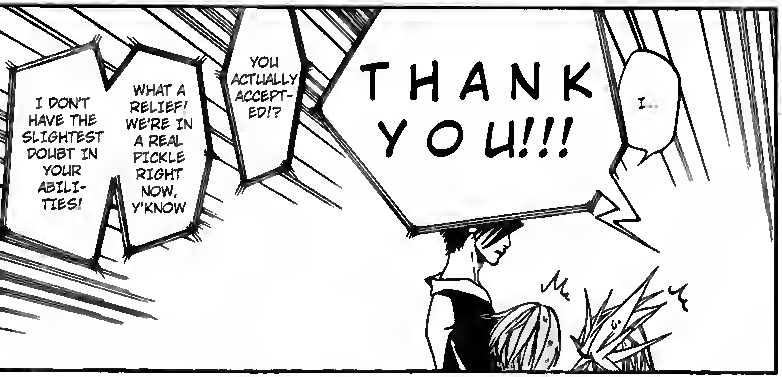
WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME YESTERDAY!? I'VE BEEN WAITING!
MY APOLOGIES, SISTER WE'RE JUST FINE
ANYWAY, ARE YOU TWO OKAY?
SISTER ELRAINE!?
THIS IS MARTHA SPEAKING...
YOU'D THINK HE'D HAVE THE COMMON SENSE TO PITCH IN WHEN OTHERS NEED HELP, BUT NO~
ゴゴゴ
HE'S SUCH A BUMBLING OAF
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I ALREADY KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN
I BET HE TURNED YOU DOWN FLAT, DIDN'T HE?
CAN'T RELY ON HIM ONE BIT
HE'S JUST NOT THE FRIENDLY TYPE...
DID YOU MEET HIM
I MEAN, FARRAN DENZEL?
ドン
THERE'S NOT ONLY THAT, BUT A LOT MORE TO REPORT ABOUT YESTERDAY...
AH, OF COURSE!

YOU ACCEPTED THE OFFER?
EH... THEN, DOES THAT MEAN ...
...ABOUT THAT...
W-WHY ARE YOU WITH THEM!?
EH!?! F-F-FARRAN-KUN!?
...YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT
IS THAT YOU, MARTHA?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
EH...


I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT IN YOUR ABILITIES!
WHAT A RELIEF! WE'RE IN A REAL PICKLE RIGHT NOW, Y'KNOW
YOU ACTUALLY ACCEPTED!?
THANK YOU!!!
I...

THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH!!
I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO KNOW YOU
YOU'RE THERE WHEN WE NEED YOU!
HAHA! I KNEW IT FROM THE START, YOU'RE JUST A GREAT GUY DEEP DOWN, FARRAN-KUN!
DO

...
I SEE...
YOU STILL HAVE THAT ...
...
NOW YOU TWO ARE SAFE FOR THE TIME BEING! OKAY, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS...
SISTER MARTHA!!
PLEASE LISTEN!!
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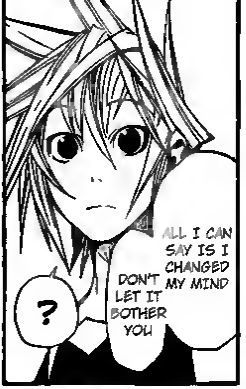
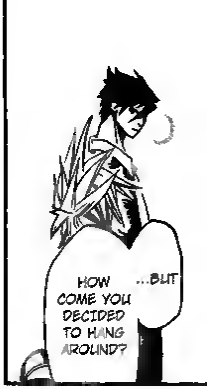
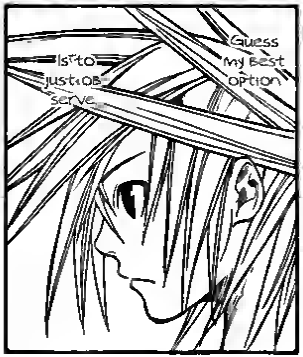
...AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SPEAK !!
I CAN'T EXPRESS IT ENOUGH IN WORDS... FARRAN-KUN, THANK YOU FOR SAVING THEM
I ONLY FOUGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF
DON'T MEN-TION IT
I CAN'T TELL WHETHER YOU TWO ARE LUCKY OR NOT
BUT THANK GOODNESS YOU MADE IT OUT ALIVE...
THAT SURE MAY HAVE BEEN A CLOSE CALL, BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE
IT SEEMS THEY ALREADY KNOW WE'RE HERE
SHOULD WE GET GOING RIGHT AWAY?
...THAT'S OUR SITU-ATION
SO THEN, WHAT COMES NEXT?

AH YES, FARRAN-KUN, YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SAY?
RIGHT...
IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE THEY'VE GOT MORE WAITING TO AMBUSH YOU OUTSIDE THE CITY
YOU'RE LIKELY TO BE SAFER INSIDE THE CITY
I'M NOT SO SURE
JUDGING THAT THE GAZELLE KNOW YOUR LOCATION, SINCE THEY SENT THREE ASSASSINS...
I WON'T BE PROTECTING YOU,
BUT LET ME RE-EMPHASIZE
RATHER, I'LL JUST BE ACCOMPANYING YOU
IF IT'S ONLY FOUR DAYS UNTIL THE FALZEN ARRIVE
I DON'T MIND HAVING THESE TWO AROUND
HAVING YOU AROUND IS ENOUGH TO KEEP OUR ATTACKERS AT BAY!
YEAH NO WORRIES!

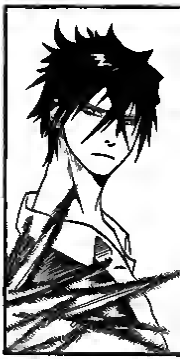
...but, now the real problem is that girl
She hasn't shown up since I took down Avro... where the heck did she go?

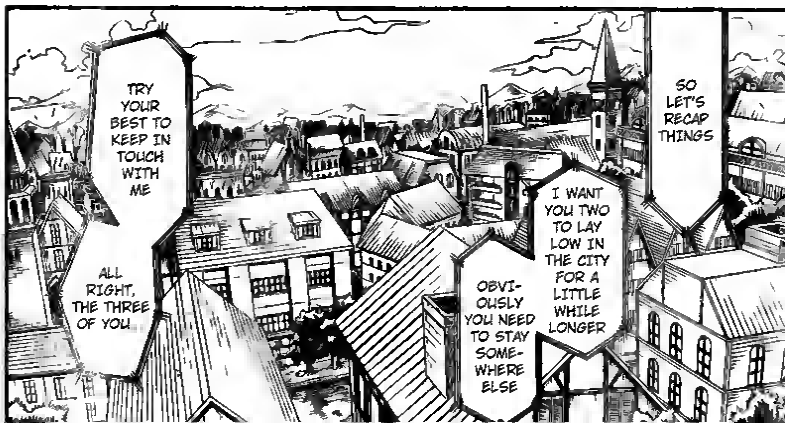

ALL I CAN SAY IS I CHANGED MY MIND
DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU
?

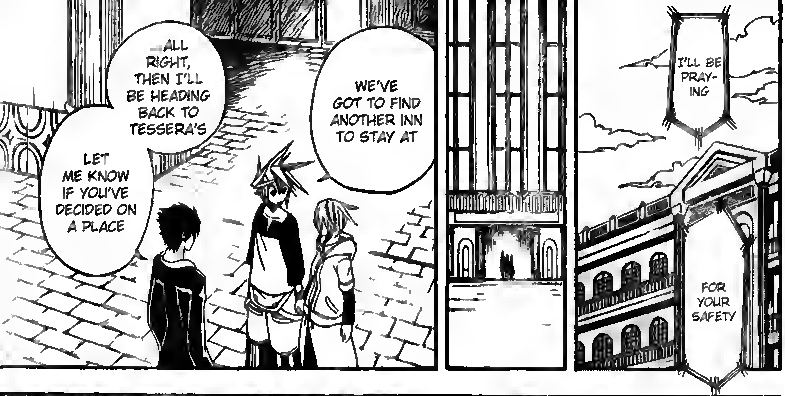

HOW COME YOU DECIDED TO HANG AROUND?
...BUT

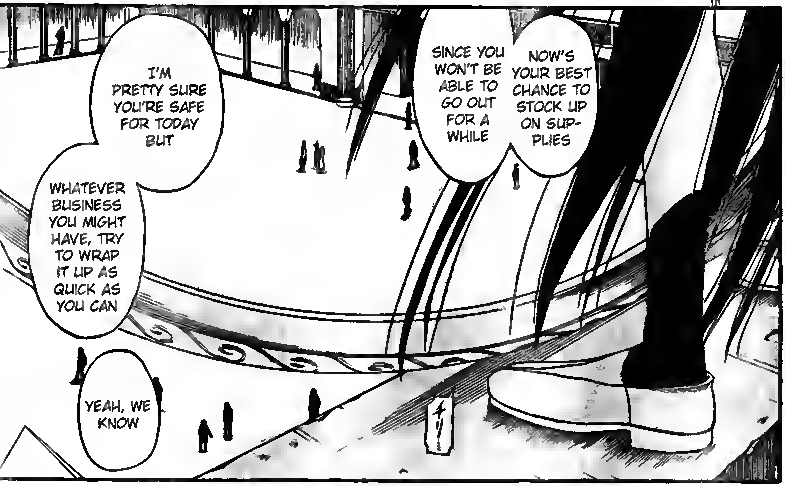

Guess my best option
Is to just do as I'm told

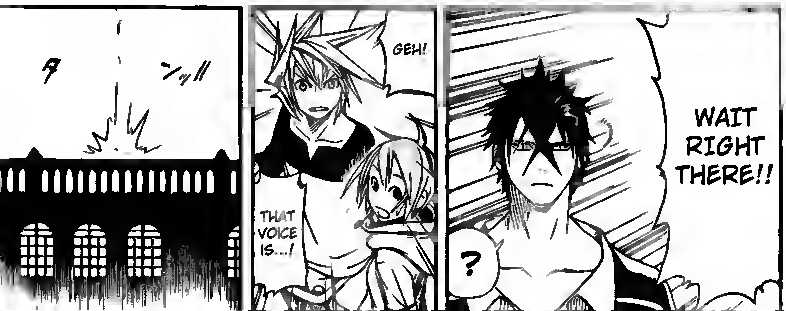
"Having that kid around"
"Is sure to change your destiny"




SO LET'S RECAP THINGS
I WANT YOU TWO TO LAY LOW IN THE CITY FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER
OBVIOUSLY YOU NEED TO STAY SOMEWHERE ELSE
ALL RIGHT, THE THREE OF YOU...
TRY YOUR BEST TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME


ALL RIGHT, THEN I'LL BE HEADING BACK TO TESSERA'S
LET ME KNOW IF YOU'VE DECIDED ON A PLACE
WE'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER INN TO STAY AT
I'LL BE PRAY-ING
FOR YOUR SAFETY


I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE SAFE FOR TODAY BUT
WHATEVER BUSINESS YOU MIGHT HAVE, TRY TO WRAP IT UP AS QUICK AS YOU CAN
YEAH, WE KNOW
SINCE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO OUT FOR A WHILE
NOW'S YOUR BEST CHANCE TO STOCK UP ON SUP-PLIES


GEH!
THAT VOICE IS...!
?
WAIT RIGHT THERE!!

YOU AND ME!!
LET'S FIGHT!
YOUR NAME WAS FARRAN, RIGHT?
YOU! THE TALL GUY!
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS ...
PROBABLY AFTER WATCHING YOU YESTERDAY, SHE'S STARTED TO SEE YOU AS HER RIVAL...
AH, YOU SEE, HER DREAM IS TO BECOME THE STRONGEST
HEH, SHE STILL HASN'T GOTTEN OVER LAST NIGHT...
?

LET ME MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, I WON'T TAKE A NO FOR AN ANSWER!
I'VE BEEN WAITING MY WHOLE LIFE TO MEET SOMEONE LIKE YOU!!
AND I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
OUT OF EVERYONE I'VE EVER MET...
YOU ARE THE STRONGEST!!!
GET READY FOR THIS!!
...
MY, MY...

?!
...?!
WHA-!!
EH!?

LET ME GO!! I DEMAND ANOTHER ROUND!!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO
...GIVE UP
LET'S START OVER!!
...
Wha... what has just happened?!
GNG!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY, THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME
!!
YOU CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF MY MOVEMENTS JUST NOW...
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I DO
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET!!
I CAN STILL-!!
THAT MOVE WON'T WORK ON ME AGAIN!
...
ACTUALLY LOST ...
SUI...
...
KUH...!

I'LL GLADLY ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE
ONCE YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE ME ON.
BUT YOU REQUIRE MORE TIME AND TRAINING
YOU DEFINITELY HAVE THE TALENT
I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I'VE TAUGHT COUNTLESS PEOPLE THE WAYS OF MARTIAL ARTS
...
SUI-SAN...
...WITH THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE I HAVE TO USE A LINE LIKE THAT...
OR ELSE THEY'LL ASSAULT ME AGAIN RIGHT AWAY
Is like this with every annoying opponent
I...
LOST ...!!!
FROM THE TIME I WAS BORN...
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER LOST
COMPLETE LOSS
MY FIRST LOSS...
LUM, HELLO?
ARE YOU OKAY ...?
SUI-SAN
LUM
I LOST
I...

UWAAAAAAAAAAH
U-WAH!
ビクーン!!
UW AAA ~H
I... I WASN'T EXPECT-ING THIS...
どぎまぐり!!
UH... SNIFF... IW'LL...
IW'LL... KWILL DAT GWY..!!
UHOO-HOOHOO ...!!
U-UHM... ARE YOU OKAY?
SHWAT UP!! GWO AWAY!! DWON'T WOOK!!
えぐ.. おぐ--!!
DWIE YOU STWPID !DIOT!
SNIFF... IW'M GWONNA KWILL HIM!!
BOO-HOO!!
IT'S LIKE SHE'S REALLY CUTE BUT SCARY AT THE SAME TIME!

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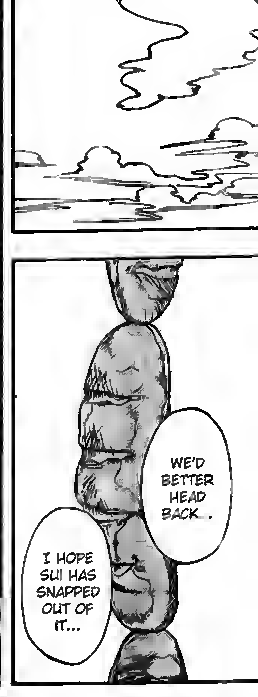
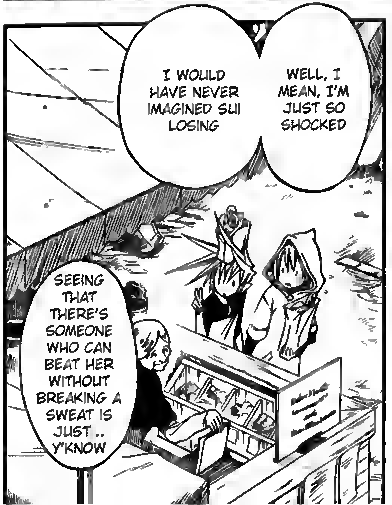
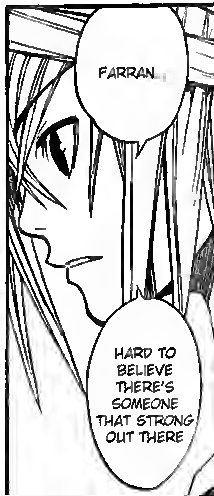
クルクル…
BUT MAN, WHAT A SHOCK-ER
I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D HAVE THAT SIDE OF HER
NO, NOT JUST YOU, I WAS PRETTY STARTLED TOO!
stc making us stand out!


WE'D BETTER HEAD BACK..
I HOPE SUI HAS SNAPPED OUT OF IT...


I WOULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED SUI LOSING
WELL, I MEAN, I'M JUST SO SHOCKED
SEEING THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO CAN BEAT HER WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT IS JUST.. Y'KNOW

WANT TO LOSE CONFI-DENCE
KINDA MAKES YA...
EH!?
W-WHY'S THAT?


FARRAN...
HARD TO BELIEVE THERE'S SOMEONE THAT STRONG OUT THERE

WHAT IF THERE'S AN EVEN STRONGER GUY THAN FARRAN OUT THERE WHO IS GOING TO ATTACK US?
WHAT WILL WE DO?
!
LIKE ZEZU...
IS HE STRONGER OR WEAKER THAN FARRAN?
THEY'RE SO MUCH STRONGER THAN ME
SO I CAN'T REALLY TELL
ALL I CAN SAY FOR SURE IS THAT ZEZU WILL ATTACK US AGAIN IN THE FUTURE
AND I'M PRETTY SURE... THAT WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT...
BUT
WHEN THAT TIME DOES COME ...
I...
PROMISE I'LL PROTECT YOU

BUT FOR EVERYONE ELSE AROUND YOU
NOT JUST FOR ME...
I MEAN, DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG?
EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE!
KIRI-SAN, YOU CAN DEFINITELY DO IT!
I BELIEVE YOU WILL MAKE THAT WISH COME TRUE
YOU CAN DO IT!
WHAT WE AGREED ABOUT YES-TERD. Y?
ISN'T THAT
BECAUSE I TRUST YOU CAN
AND I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE IT

...
THIS IS LIKE
THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF USUAL
FOR THAT LONG FACE
SO THERE'S NO MORE NEED
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H-HUH?? I WANTED TO CHEER HIM UP...
BUT I ONLY MADE IT WORSE..?
YOU'RE BASICALLY TELLING ME THAT I'VE JUST GOTTA TRY HARDER, AREN'T YOU?
AND ROUND-ABOUT WAY
IN A SLICK
EEH?!? U-U-UH NO-NOT AT ALL!!
I'LL GIVE IT A BETTER SHOT
THANKS, ELLE

Translator: If I've made Kirisse Ellis name before, I apologize. I might have because using "you" all the time sounds tacky. Plus, there was no way to know the author was going to pull this trick.

Last night...
When I saw that masked guy I was sure...
DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THEM? YOU WON'T FIND SUCH WONDERFUL CHILDREN ANYWHERE ELSE!
AW, THEY'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!!
スパパァン!!
QUIT HITTING ME!
WHAT DID I DO?!
That kid wouldn't have been able to beat him...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE ACKNOWLEDGED THEM OR ANYTHING
I'M JUST WATCHING THEM
UHEHE
IT'S GOING TO GET A LOT MORE FUN
FROM HERE ON
LITTLE BY LITTLE
BECAUSE THEY TRUST EACH OTHER
THEY CAN KEEP MOVING FORWARD
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第14話 おわり
NEXT: Another Sister appears before the two! What does she have to say...!?

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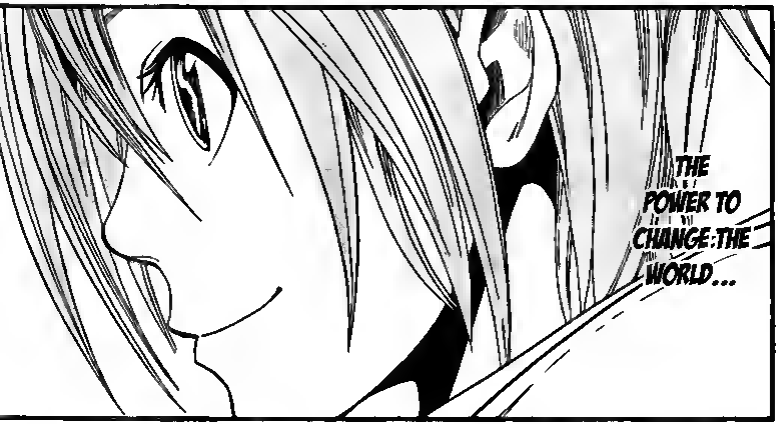
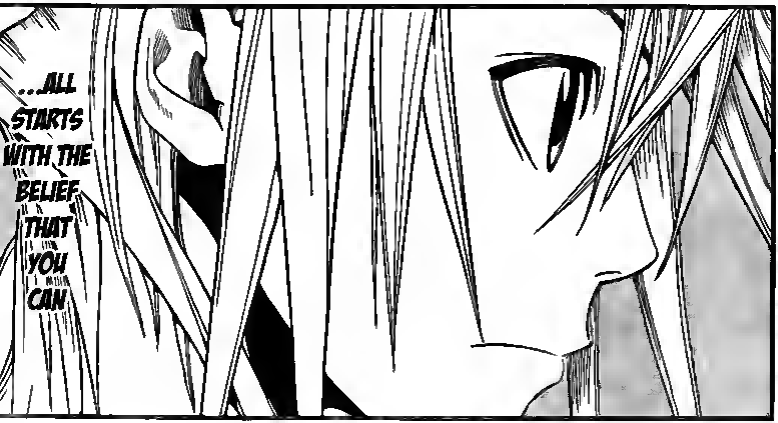


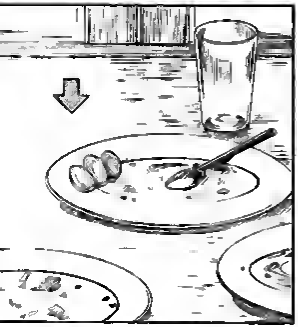
CHAPTER 15 "SISTER"

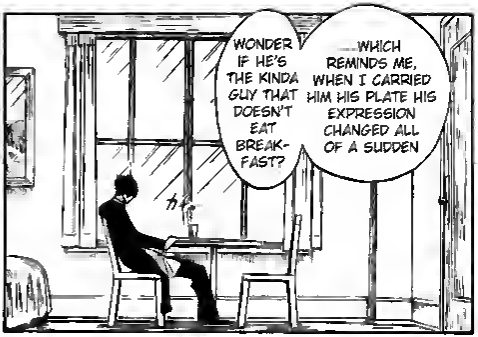
古味直志(こみなおし)



IT WAS STILL THREE DAYS
UNTIL THE FALZEN UNIT ARRIVES
WE MOVED TO ANOTHER INN
AND QUIETLY PASSED THE TIME
...WOW!! YOU REALLY CAN COOK!!
PLEASE, ANYONE CAN COOK BREAKFAST
ERM WELL, I.. CAN'T

IT SURE WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD EAT BREAKFAST WITH FARAN
HM? YEAH, I'M SURE SHE'S FINE
I WONDER IF SHE IS ALL RIGHT
SUI-SAN ISN'T COMING BACK, IS SHE?




WONDER IF HE'S THE KINDA GUY THAT DOESN'T EAT BREAKFAST?
...WHICH REMINDS ME, WHEN I CARRIED HIM HIS PLATE HIS EXPRESSION CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN

IT'S RIPPED
EH? OH... YOU'RE RIGHT
SIGH, HANG ON A SEC...

...BUT ...IT'S REALLY GOOD...
HEY, YOUR SLEEVE

I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM I CAN'T STAND CARROTS...
...
ズーーーン

UWAH!!
WOW! It's like a new...
I'M PRETTY GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO SEWING!
I'M ALWAYS HELPING MY FOLKS OUT AT THE STORE WITH OUR WARES
クイッ
HEH HEH HEH, DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE SON OF TWO TAILORS!
I KNOW IT'S OBVIOUS BUT YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!!
A... AMAZING!!
WHY'D YOU SEW THIS ON THERE TOO?!
HUH? WHY NOT... IT FITS YOU PERFECTLY
PLEASE TAKE IT OFF!!!
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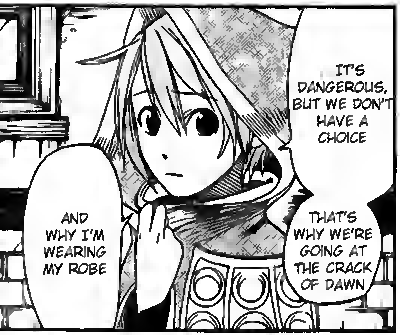
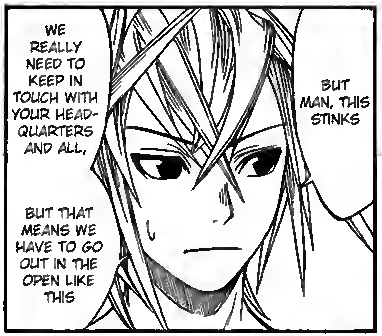
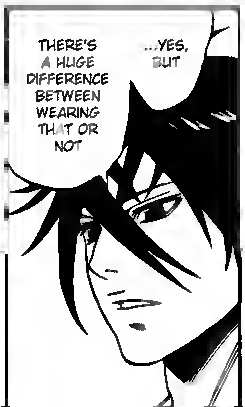
KUMA

SINCE IT WON'T COME OFF, JUST LEAVE IT BE!
ARE YOU SURE IT WON'T COME OFF ..??
UMM
NO WAY! I MEAN, WHAT'S WITH ITS CREEPY FACE...?


IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING AT THE CRACK OF DAWN
AND WHY I'M WEARING MY ROBE


WE REALLY NEED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS AND ALL,
BUT MAN, THIS STINKS
BUT THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO GO OUT IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS

WITHOUT IT YOU'D LOOK LIKE AN ORDINARY TOWNSPERSON, AND NO ONE WOULD KNOW YOU'RE A SISTER..


...YES, BUT
THERE'S A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WEARING THAT OR NOT

ビビィ!!
AAAAAHH!
ISN'T IT MORE IMPORTANT THEY DON'T SEE HER FACE, SINCE THE GAZELLE KNOW?
WELL THAT'S TRUE, BUT
...
YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU!!
MIGHT YOU BE... SISTER ELRAINE?!
IT'S NO SURPRISE YOU DON'T KNOW ME, ELRAINE-SAMA
AHAHA!
UM, WHO ARE YOU?
I HEARD YOU WERE IN TURM!
WOW!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HUH?

I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU, ELRAINE-SAMA!
AND I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU IN PERSON AT LEAST ONCE
OH, THAT'S HOW...
BUT WHEN I WENT THERE FOR TRAINING, EVERYONE SPOKE ABOUT YOU
I NEVER GREW UP AT HEADQUARTERS LIKE YOU

WE'RE AROUND THE SAME AGE AFTER ALL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK SO FORMAL WITH US, YOU KNOW
A-HA, EH USING SAMA...
OH YEAH, SO THIS PERSON HERE MUST BE THAT KIRI LUCHILE-SAMA EVERYONE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT??

WOW, I'M JUST AT SUCH A LOSS FOR WORDS!
BUT I'D HAVE NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD BE HERE...

SHE'S LIKE ANOTHER PERSON...!!
SO NO WORRIES, YEAH? I'LL TALK NORMAL!
WHAT A LOAD OFF MY SHOULDERS! I'M, LIKE, SO BAD AT BEING FORMAL, Y'KNOW?
OH?
LIKE, REALLY?
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I'M HERE FOR, LIKE, WORK!
Nice to meet'cha!
I'M SISTER HEINE!
I WAS JUST ON MY WAY OUT AFTER GIVING SOME TREATMENT, Y'KNOW?
JUST YOUR ORDINARY, EVERYDAY SISTER
I'VE BEEN JUST DYING TO MEET MY, LIKE, PERSONAL HERO, THE "WHITE FAIRY"!!
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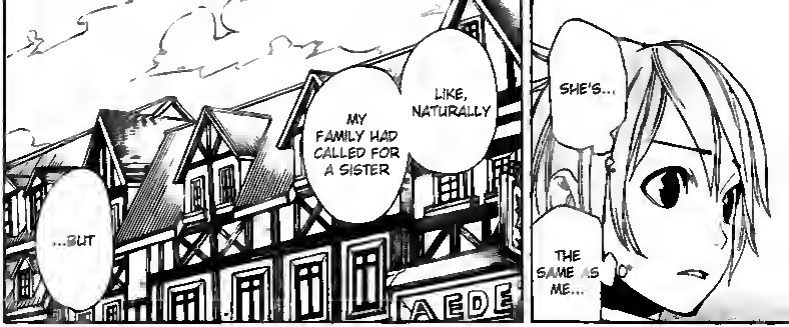
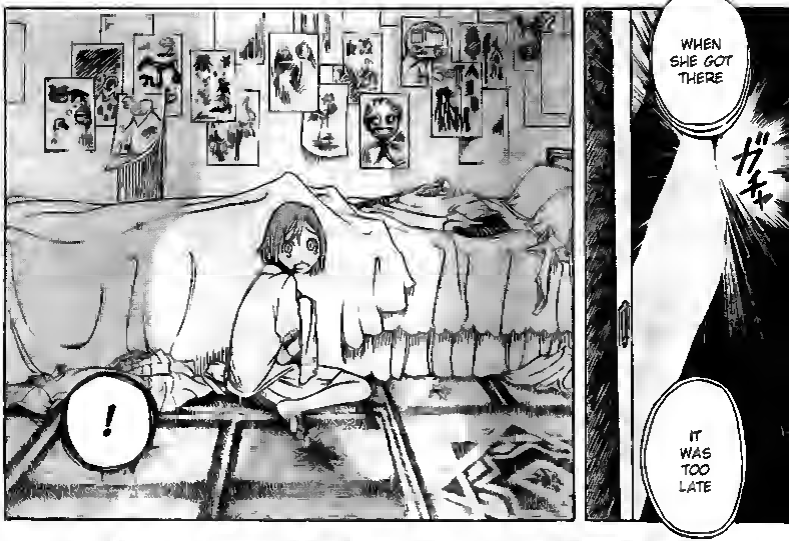
I WANTED TO MEET YOU SOOOOO MUCH! YOU'RE LIKE OUR WISHING STAR!
THAT AND...
...
BUT WOW! I'M, LIKE, SO HAPPY!! THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! TO BE ABLE TO MEET KIRI-SAN, LIKE, THE GUY IMMUNE TO TROI!
!
Bear..?
...THE WHITE FAIRY... AND HER ADORABLE BEAR PATCH... PFFT!!!
I MEANT THAT IN, LIKE, THE MOST UPRIGHT RESPECT!!
HEY!! KIRI-SAN!! DON'T LAUGH!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PUT IT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
?

YOU MADE THAT, KIRI-SAN??
EH!?
N-NO..
THIS IS...!
WOAH!!
THAT'S, LIKE, REALLY WELL DONE!!
NO WAY!! THAT'S, LIKE, SO WELL MADE!!
YOU'RE AWE-SOME!
I ALWAYS HAD FUN SHOWING OFF MY PAINTINGS TO OTHER PEOPLE
LIKE, TOTALLY TO MOM AND POP, ALL THE TIME!
I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM
...YEAH
SOR-RY, GOT KIND/A OFF TRACK...
HUH?? YOU WERE A PAINTER?
that's great
NAH, CUZ... LIKE, I GAVE THAT UP A LONG TIME AGO
LIKE, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I USED TO MAKE THINGS LIKE THIS TOO...
WELL, NOT EXACTLY THE SAME... LIKE, WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL
I ALWAYS WANTED TO PAINT, Y'KNOW...
tahaha

WHAT THE HECK HAVE THESE TWO BEEN DRAWING?!
HAHA! YEAH, ME TOO! MY FOLKS WERE ALWAYS LAUGHING THEMSELVES SORE!
THEY WERE, LIKE, SO PISSED WHENEVER I WAS DRAWING SHIT AND STUFF, YOU KNOW?
MY PARENTS GOT, LIKE, SO TOTALLY FED UP WITH ME!
BUT I WAS, LIKE, AT IT ALL THE TIME
KINDA LIKE HER
I WOULD EXPECT SISTERS TO BE MORE GLOOMY AND STUFF
I MEAN, YOUR WORK IS REALLY SERIOUS BUSINESS, RIGHT?
WHAT PART OF ME IS GLOOMY ??
CHEERFUL
?
I GOTTA SAY,
YOU'RE REALLY, HOW TO PUT IT...
I THINK IT'S A REAL HONOR TO BE A SISTER
I REALLY LOVE DOING THIS WORK AND LIKE...
YOU CAN'T DO THIS WORK IF YOU'RE NOT POSITIVE!
I THINK YOU'VE GOT THAT BACKWARDS

I'VE ONLY HAD COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TREATMENT FROM OTHERS I'VE EXPERIENCED
WAS EVER AN HONOR OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT THAT BEING A SISTER
NOT ONCE HAVE I EVER THOUGHT LIKE YOU
YOU'RE REALLY IMPRESSIVE
WOW...
I'M REALLY SHOCKED
I, LIKE, DON'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO MEASURING UP TO YOU, ELRAINE-SAN
NO NO NO!
THESE TWO ARE SOMETHING ELSE
NO REALLY! THAT ASIDE, YOU'RE STILL AMAZING
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYWHERE NEAR AS MUCH WORK AS YOU
WAS BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION CAUSED BY MY PARENT'S DEATH TO TROI
THE REASON I'M A SISTER
WELL IT'S, LIKE, A REALLY DARK STORY
!
...AND LIKE
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A SISTER IN THE BEGINNING
IT WAS... HOW TO PUT IT...


LIKE, NATURALLY
MY FAMILY HAD CALLED FOR A SISTER
...BUT
AEDE
SHE'S...
THE SAME AS ME...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WHEN SHE GOT THERE
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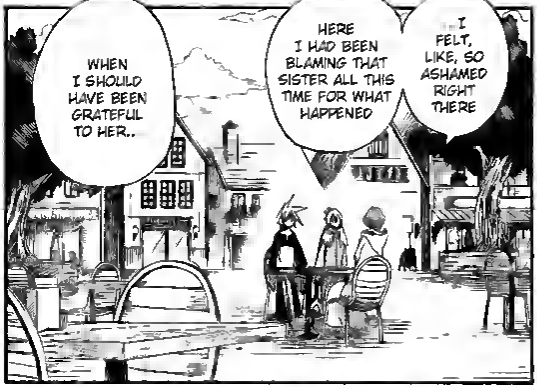
IT WAS TOO LATE

'CUZ IF SHE HAD BEEN ON TIME
NO ONE WOULD HAVE DIED
BACK THEN I BLAMED HER FOR EVERY-THING

THE END OF IT WAS
THAT SISTER TOOK ME IN, MADE ME ONE OF THEM
I REALLY HATED IT
I STILL DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON MY DREAM TO BE A PAINTER
UNTIL ONE TIME WHEN I WAS ON A JOB
THE ENTIRE DAY JUST WENT WRONG
THINGS ENDED UP
MAKING ME ARRIVE LATE
I KNEW RIGHT THERE THAT I COULDN'T DO ANY-THING
AND I KNEW EXACTLY HOW THOSE PEOPLE FELT
BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK
THOSE PEOPLE SAID TO ME?

"THANK YOU"


WHEN I SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL TO HER..
HERE I HAD BEEN BLAMING THAT SISTER ALL THIS TIME FOR WHAT HAPPENED
I FELT, LIKE, SO ASHAMED RIGHT THERE

FOR COMING ALL THIS WAY FOR OUR GRAND-CHILD'S SAKE
THANK YOU SO MUCH

AND THAT HAS BROUGHT ME MORE JOY THAN ANYTHING
I'D ALWAYS RECEIVE WORDS OF THANKS FROM THE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
DURING ALL MY TRIPS TO PROVIDE TREATMENT
I DECIDED TO SAVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS I COULD

EVER SINCE, I'VE TRIED SO HARD
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONE MORE LIFE

YEAH... I'M LIKE
REALLY GRATEFUL TO BE A SISTER
THAT'S WHY I DON'T CARE IF I DIE AS ONE
OR THAT I HAVE TO THROW AWAY MY SILLY DREAMS TO DO THIS WORK
I GAVE UP COMPLETELY ON BEING A PAINTER
THAT'S WHY I...
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!

PLEASE, DON'T PUT OFF THAT DREAM ANY LONGER!

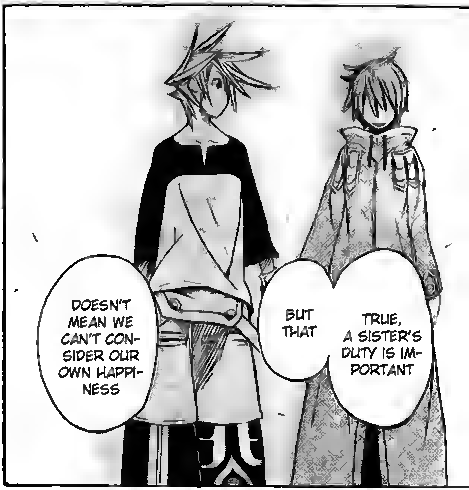
I...
REALLY SEE YOUR WAY OF LIFE, SISTER HEINE,
AS ONE DESERVING THE UTMOST RESPECT
RE...
RESPECT?? NAH!!
THAT IS MY LINE!!
...BUT!
WE DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR TO BE SISTERS!
WE DON'T HAVE TO SACRIFICE OUR DREAMS OR AMBITIONS FOR THIS!
I'VE FINALLY COME TO UNDERSTAND THIS
TRUE, WE SISTERS ARE TIED TO AN UNBELIEVABLY DIFFICULT RESPONSIBILITY
BUT WE DON'T NEED TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING WE HAVE!
IT'S OKAY FOR US TO BE A BIT MORE SELFISH!
HEINE-SAN... YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PAINT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

SO, PLEASE...
DON'T LET GO OF YOUR DREAM
THANKS, SISTER ELRAINE
YOU REALLY ARE THE PERSON I TOTALLY LOOK UP TO
...
YEAH...
I LIKE YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH
TO HEAR A THING LIKE THAT, COMING FROM YOU...
...
Let's meet again!

WHEN WE MET, I HAD ONLY BEEN THINKING THAT COMPLETING MY DUTY AS A SISTER AND DYING FOR IT WAS ENOUGH
...and even now I'm prepared to give my life for Kiri's sake.

WELL, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME, KIRI-SAN

...IF WE FIND A WAY TO CURE TROI
THEN I BET HEINE-SAN WILL LIKELY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE HER DREAM.


TRUE, A SISTER'S DUTY IS IMPORTANT
BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T CONSIDER OUR OWN HAPPINESS

...YEAH

...
CODE 201
THIS IS SISTER HEINE
CALLING FOR SISTER CHRIS
PROBABLY...

GOOD DAY, HEINE!
HOW YA DOING?
LIKE, MORNING!
THE RESULTS FINALLY CAME BACK
FROM YOUR CHECKUP HERE AT HQ
BASICALLY, IT'S LIKELY THAT BY THE TIME YOU COMPLETE
ONE OR TWO MORE TREATMENTS,
YOUR SEIZURES WILL BEGIN.. AND YOU'LL VANISH...
Sister Elraine
THERE REALLY IS NO POINT
FOR SISTERS TO HAVE HOPES OR DREAMS...
THERE IS NO LIGHT SHINING IN THE DISTANCE
SHE COMES TO TERMS WITH HER DESTINY
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TO-DAY WILL BE
HER "FINAL ASSIGN-MENT," I BE-LIEVE...
And now they come to know what's in-store for her...
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HEY, SISTER CHRIS.
HM?
Y'KNOW TODAY,
I MET SISTER ELRAINE..
SHE WAS LIKE, AS AMAZING AS I THOUGHT
I WISH I COULD'VE BECOME LIKE HER
Y'know, I think it's like totally fate that she met that Kiri guy!!
I'm sure that he's, like, the one who'll save everyone from Troi!!
HEI-NE...
.....
YOU KNOW, THERE'S STILL ANO-THER JOB WAITING FOR YOU...
I

HEINE... WON'T YOU THINK THIS OVER?
WHY NOT PROVIDE SUPPORT TO TRAVELING SISTERS LIKE I DO?
YOU CAN ALWAYS RETIRE, LIKE WE HAVE ...
THE ONLY AVAILABLE SISTER IN THE AREA IS YOU RIGHT NOW
AND YES, IT'S POSSIBLE
THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT MAY BE YOUR LAST...
SO... YEAH! I GOTTA GET GOING, 'CAUSE I DON'T EVER WANT TO ARRIVE LATE AGAIN!
SO, UH..
HEINE !!
WE'VE HAD THIS CONVERSATION, LIKE, A THOUSAND TIMES
I INTEND, 'TILL THE VERY END...
TO OFFER TREATMENTS AS A TRAVELING SISTER...
sniff
FOR-GIVE ME...
.....

CHRIS..
THANKS...
GOTTA RUN...
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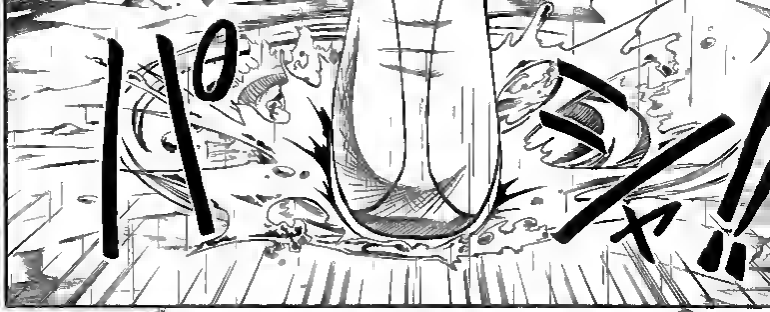
THANKS FOR PICKIN' ME UP THAT DAY...
I'LL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THAT!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ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO TRY TO SAVE HER?
..THAT CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT 20 MINUTES AGO...

...I KNOW SHE'S DOING IT BECAUSE SHE'S PROUD TO BE A SISTER AND ALL...
BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO FORCE HERSELF TO WORK ON THE VERGE OF DEATH!
...YES!
HAA...
CAN YOU KEEP GOING?
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND
WHAT EXACTLY THAT MEANS FOR YOU TWO...?

ALMOST AS IF... SHE WAS STILL PURSUING THAT DREAM EVEN NOW
WHEN SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT IT,
SHE HAD THE BIGGEST SPARKLES IN HER EYES
DIDN'T SHE SAY THAT SHE WANTED TO BE AN ARTIST?
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S THINGS LEFT THAT SHE WANTS TO DO--!!
JUST FOR HER WORK? IT'S RIDICULOUS!!
WHY SACRIFICE HER PRECIOUS DREAM AND HER LIFE...
Hu-huh ??
W-who knows... I have no idea
not even the slightest!
HEY, DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS?
GEEZ! WHAT'S WITH YOU SISTERS !!
I don't get em one bit!

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS WITH A LADY IN EACH HAND?
IT'S JUST LIKE MARTHA SAID
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING AFTER YOU'VE SAVED HER?
TELL ME
...ANYWAY, I JUST CAN'T LET THIS SLIDE
I'M GOING TO SAVE HER!
DO YOU INTEND ON SAVING EVERY SINGLE PERSON YOU COME ACROSS IN THE FUTURE?
HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DO YOU PLAN ON DRAGGING ALONG?
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN--
..HE'S RIGHT...
IT'S JUST PLAIN IMPRACTICAL

IF SHE DIES, WE WON'T HAVE ANY OPTIONS TO WORK WITH, RIGHT
PLEASE! I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO THINK ABOUT THAT LATER!
C'MON, LET'S GO!
WE HAVE TO HURRY!
TO SAVE HEINE -SAN—
ジャリ
I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEA
KIRI -SAN, I...
... YEAH
WHAT HE SAID IS RIGHT ...

=T/N | HEINE'S THOUGHT NOW=

I PREPARED MYSELF FOR WHAT IT MEANT TO WALK THIS PATH
WHEN I DECIDED TO DEDICATE MYSELF TO THIS WORK.
BUT I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PRAISE-WORTHY SISTER
I PROBABLY HAVE LIKE NO RIGHT TO SAY THIS,
I DON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT
AH!! IT'S THE SISTER!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
PLEASE COME IN!

TODAY, THE STAGE IS ALL MINE!
SO WATCH AS I GIVE MY BEST PERFORMANCE!
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SO I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE REGRET, CHRIS
THIS IS LIKE, PROBABLY...
SO ...
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THE LAST TREATMENT I'LL GIVE...
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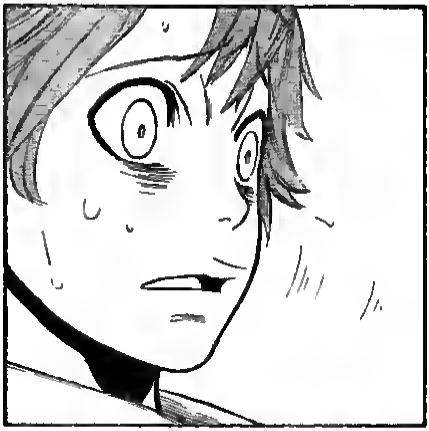
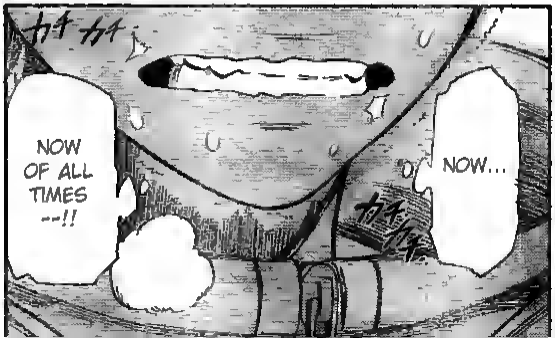
IT'S HERE
!?
GA
GEHO GAHO
THE SEIZURE CAME AFTER ALL
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
W WHAT'S WRONG !?
S-SIS-TER!!
GNGH!! I'VE SEEN THIS HAPPEN TO LIKE TONS OF PEOPLE, BUT...
IT'S LIKE WAY MORE EXCRU-CIATING THAN I THOUGHT!
I'VE GOT TO HOLD IT BACK!
THIS IS THE HARD PART--!!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN AN EMBARRASSING WAY! I'VE GOTTA BE AN ADMIRABLE SISTER TO THE END!
A LITTLE LONGER
JUST ENDU-RE

MY REAL FEELINGS THAT I NEVER ONCE NOTICED ...
NO...

THE FEELINGS I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SUP-PRESSED ...



I'M BEGINNING TO NOTICE!!


NOW OF ALL TIMES --!!
NOW...

DEATH IS TOO MUCH TO TAKE!!
NO!! YOU CAN'T DIE!!
I'M SCARED
I CAN'T...
SOMEONE...
I CAN'T BREATHE!!
SOMEBODY PLEASE HELP ME!!
HA HAA
HAA
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
I HAVEN'T YET
MOMMY!!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!

HEINE!
WOW, YOU PAINTED AN AMAZING PICTURE AGAIN!
AS I'D EXPECT FROM THE FUTURE'S BEST UPCOMING PAINTER!
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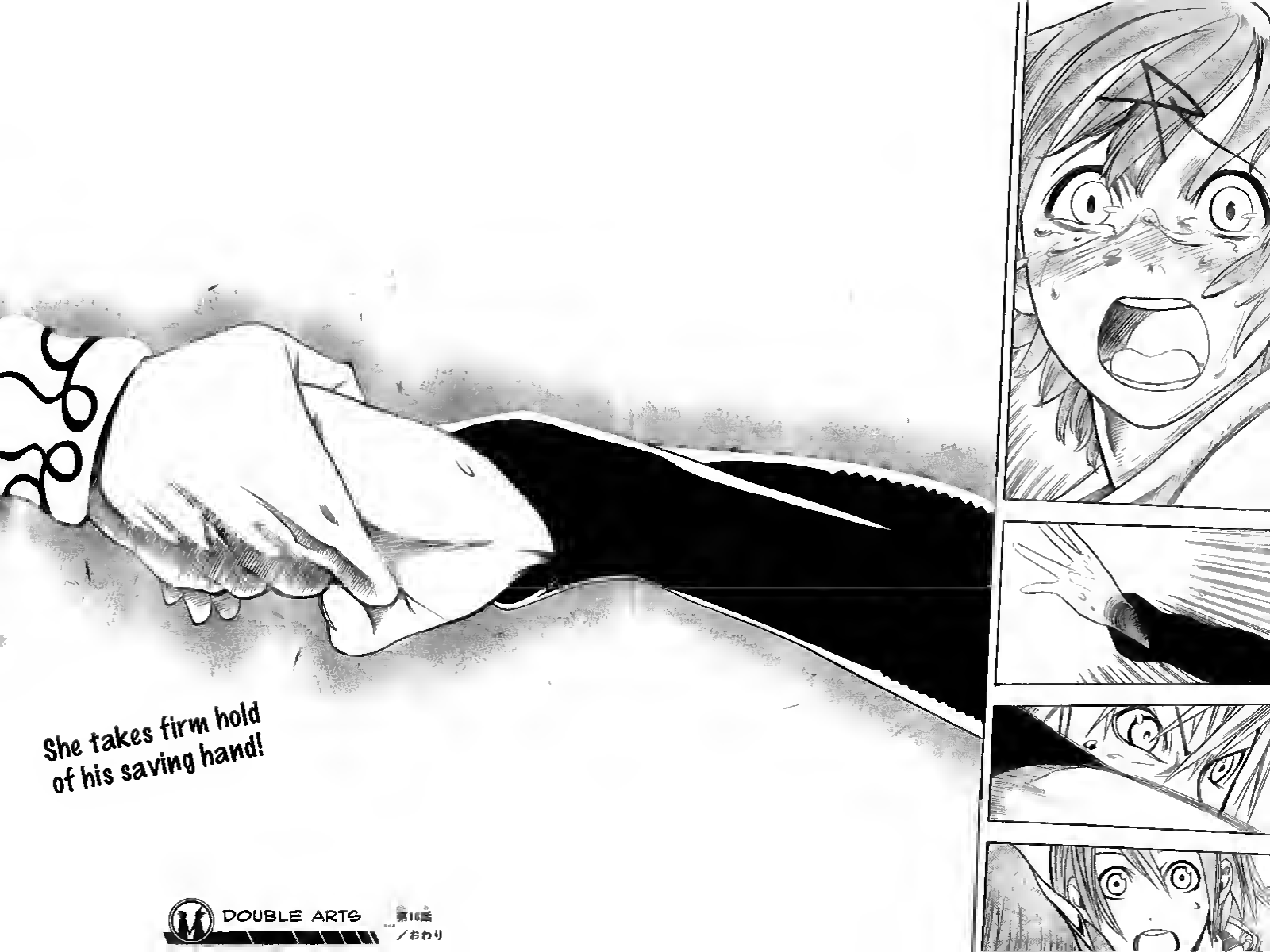
WOAH... I ALSO PAINT, BUT THIS IS A BIT.. HOW DO YOU SAY..
You had a talent like that all along!?
INCRE-DIBLE!!
AMA-ZING HEINE !!
OH NO, I'M NOT TALENTED AT ALL
WHAT'S THAT!? DID YOU MAKE IT!?
WOW!!
IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT ON TIME, TAKE COM-FORT
BE-CAUSE IT HAPPENS TO EVE-RYONE AT LEAST ONCE
...DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, HEINE
YOU COULD TOTALLY BE A PAINTER IN THE FUTURE!
It's so good!!
yeah, for real!

NO, CHRIS.
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED
I'VE THROWN AWAY, LIKE, EVERYTHING... MY PAINTS, MY CANVAS...
I DON'T WANNA LET ANYONE GO THROUGH THAT PAINFUL EXPERIENCE
I'M GONNA LIVE FROM HERE ON THINKING TOTALLY ABOUT THE WORK I'VE GOT TO DO
UNTIL THE VERY END... AS A SISTER...
OH, YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT... I LIKE THREW AWAY EVERYTHING EVEN ALL THE PICTURES I PAINTED!!
THAT MEANS I'M REALLY GONNA DISAP-PEAR!
THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT OF ME!
THAT "ASPIRING PAINTER HEINE" WON'T BE REMEMBERED BY ANYONE!!
I DON'T WANT THIS!!
EVEN THOUGH I PAINTED SO MUCH...
I STILL!!
THERE'S STILL SO MUCH I WANT TO PAINT!!
SAVE ME!!!!
PLEASE, SOME-ONE!! ANYONE... SAVE ME!!
I STILL WANT TO LIVE!!

SIS-TER!!!
ELRAINE..!?
HEINE -SAN !!
YOUR HAND, NOW!!!


She takes firm hold
of his saving hand!

AOM-JCAN5
この手は
THE DEATH GOD THEM
PART
SHE CAN NEVER LET GO OF HIS HAND
繋がれる運命
THEIR DESTINY TOGETHER BEGAN WHEN THEY FIRST TOUCHED
さない!!
RAW PROVIDER
TRANSLATOR
TRANSLATOR
MARK
SHIKAKU
HARUPIX

☆おまけページも盛り沢山!!キリ×エルーカ
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.....!
HER SEIZURES HAVE STOPPED!
OKAY....! I HAVE TO DO IT NOW!!
HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE YOU PLANNING ON TAKING TO HEAD-QUARTERS
ARE YOU PLANNING ON SAVING EVERY ONE YOU MEET ?
I KNOW ...
THAT WE CAN'T TRAVEL LIKE THAT ....
BUT!
thud
!
THERE'S ONE OTHER WAY
O!?
!?

TREAT HER!!
IF I
SFX : SHWAAA
WHAT ARE YOU ..!?
SISTER ELRAINE ...!?
.....THIS IS A BET!!
I MIGHT DIE
IF I ABSORB THE POISON IN HINE
BUT!
Limit over!!
Troy
Elnain
Hine (Heine)
Troy

AND KIRI -SAN
HAS THE POWER TO STOP THOSE SEIZURES ....!!
WITH TROY, THE LAST SYMPTOM BEFORE DEATH IS THE SEIZURES
SO YOU MIGHT SAY
THAT YOU WON'T DIE UNTIL YOU GET THEM...!!

AND SINCE WE CAN NEITHER TAKE HER NOR LEAVE HER...
THERE'S A CHANCE !!
OF COURSE... I'M ONLY GUESSING BUT
AS LONG AS KIRI-SAN KEEPS MY SEIZURES AT BAY, I, MIGHT NOT DIE...!

WE'LL HAVE TO BET ON THAT CHANCE...!!
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...THANK GOD
I THINK WE'RE SAFE...
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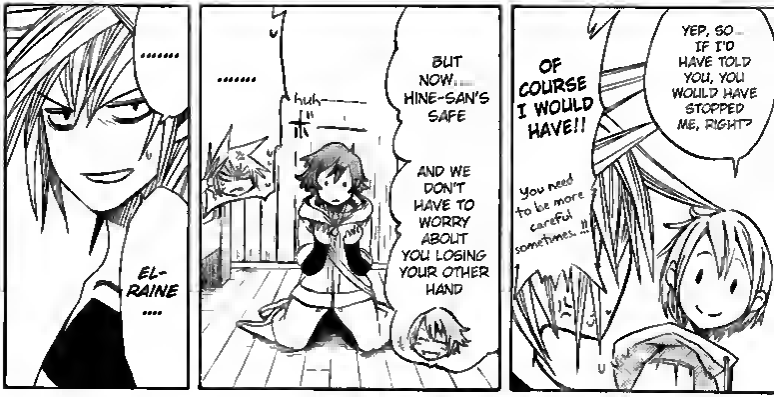
.....!! Sister Elraine!!
You didn't .....!!
WHAT... WHAT'D YOU JUST DO...?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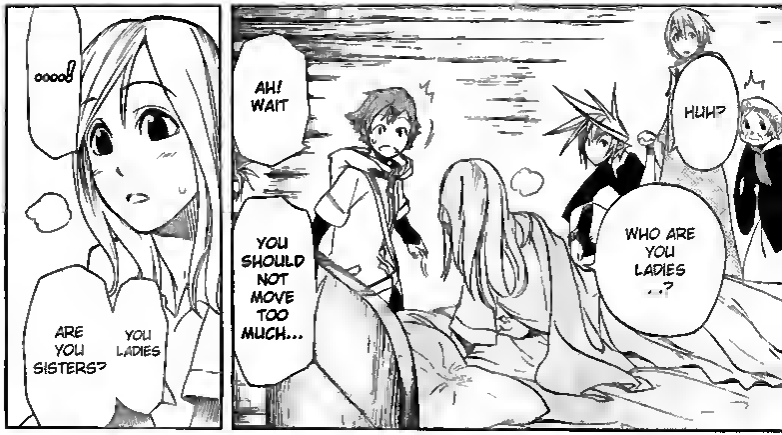
EL-RAINE ....
.....
huh——
BUT NOW... HINE-SAN'S SAFE
AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU LOSING YOUR OTHER HAND
OF COURSE I WOULD HAVE!!
You need to be more careful sometimes...!!
YEP, SO... IF I'D HAVE TOLD YOU, YOU WOULD HAVE STOPPED ME, RIGHT?

~SFX | PSSHH~ | CTN: NO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS EITHER. KOMI SENSEI MAKES THEM UP ;>~

EH!! WHAT THE!? WHY'RE YOU CRYING ...!?
Wah...! Wha wha wha what's wrong, Hime-sama!
It's not-! There's nothing wrong!
GULP ...
SNIFF ...
HIC...
SO I GOT RID OF MY HOPES AND DREAMS...
I NEVER THOUGHT ANYONE COULD SAVE ME...
WAS RELIEVED .... SO....
.... JUST THOUGHT ... I'M ALIVE ...!
EVERYBODY HAS AT LEAST ONE..!
...OF COURSE!
BUT IN THE END...
I STILL HAD SOME LEFT...

D'YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU A BIT?
oooBB
POP!!
SNIFF
AH AH... HAHA HA...
PLEASE ...!
YOU'RE RIGHT..! I'VE GOT TO PRACTICE ...
THEN YOU WON'T BE SMILING IF YOU CAN'T PAINT WELL
WHEN WE MAKE A WORLD WITHOUT TROY
YOU GUYS ARE GONNA BE OUT OF JOBS!
Most definitely here!
And our hope is right here!
What!?
No pressure then!
....
YOU STILL WANT TO NOW, RIGHT?
YOU... YOU WERE SAYING YOU'D WANTED TO BE A PAINTER BUT...
IF YOU DO
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY START GETTING PRACTICING TO GET BETTER, YOU KNOW?
BB

UH...
rustle
.....
Creak


oooo!
ARE YOU SISTERS?
YOU LADIES
AH! WAIT
YOU SHOULD NOT MOVE TOO MUCH...
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU LADIES ..?

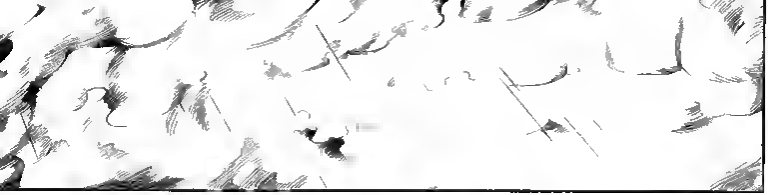
OBA-CHAN... YOU REMEM-BER...
LIKE... WITH ARYLL
....
!!
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING...
THANK YOU....

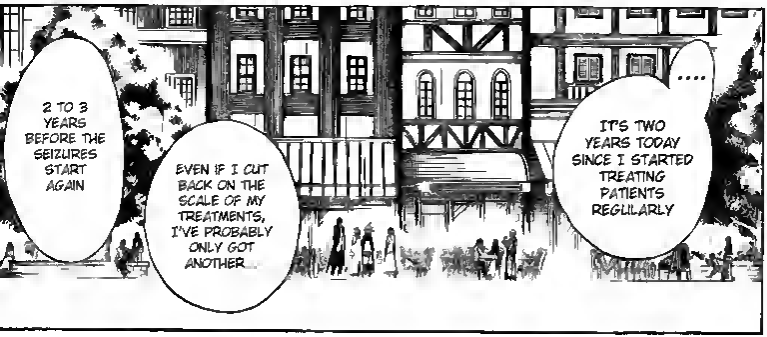
THE LADY AT HEAD-QUARTERS SAID THEY MIGHT BE LATE TODAY TOO...
ARYLL ...!
ROWAN'S MOTHER WHO DIED BECAUSE THE SISTERS WERE LATE?

OOOOOO
I'M SORRY ...!!
EXCUSE ME, BUT I'M VERY
AHH... UHM

EVERYONE'S TRYING THEIR BEST
BUT ...
EVERYONE REALLY WANTS TO SAVE PEOPLE LIKE YOU...!
AND WE'RE REALLY SORRY ...!!
AND ARE LATE...
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE JUST CAN'T MAKE IT
LIKE YOU SAY

WHEN YOU'RE SICK IN BED WITH TROY...
WE'RE STILL WORKING FOR YOU...
SO PLEASE.... FORGIVE US, SOME-HOW...?
.....
REALLY ...?
Nod
Nod
I PRO-MISE!!
IN RETURN!
THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE ILL WITH TROY, I'LL COME RIGHT AWAY!!
It's a deal...
....Okay

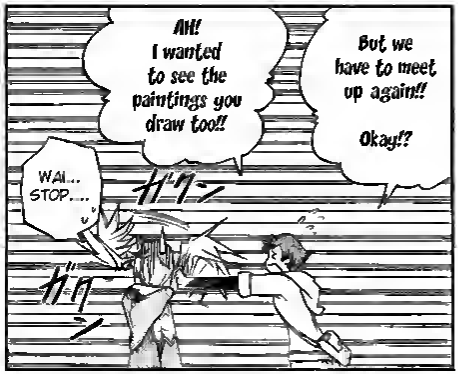



....
IT'S TWO YEARS TODAY SINCE I STARTED TREATING PATIENTS REGULARLY
EVEN IF I CUT BACK ON THE SCALE OF MY TREATMENTS, I'VE PROBABLY ONLY GOT ANOTHER...
2 TO 3 YEARS BEFORE THE SEIZURES START AGAIN

=TN: KIBOU = HOPE=

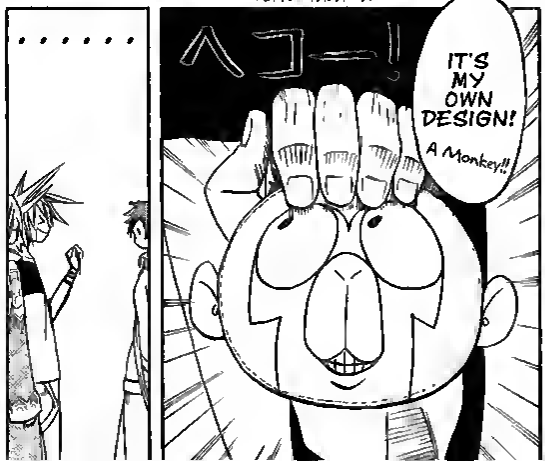
SO THAT'S YOUR DEAD-LINE!!
I'M TRUSTING YOU TO COME UP WITH A CURE BY THEN!!
Mr KIBOU!
ALL... ALL RIGHT...
AND NO MORE PUSHING YOURSELF TILL YOU DIE, OKAY?

IF WE DON'T, SOMEONE WILL GET REALLY GRUMPY
You're right I will
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU ALL DAY
ARE YOU REALLY AWARE THERE ARE PEOPLE AFTER YOU?
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL

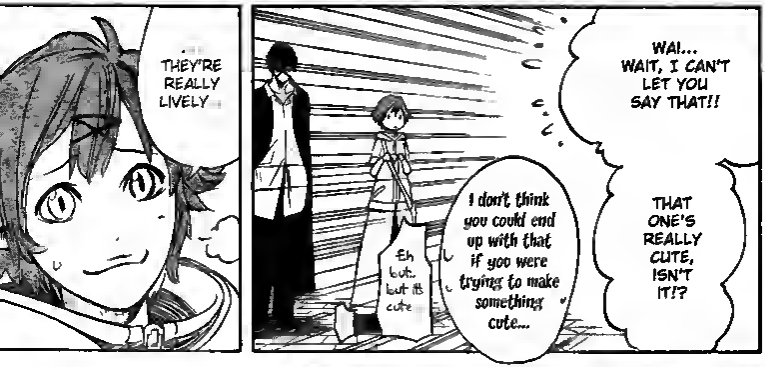


~SFX : CREAK-THUD~

~SFX : TADA--!~



WHAA AAT!?
ガガーン
-:SFX : SHOCK:-
...KIRI-SAN, YOU'RE VERY TALENTED
BUT YOU'VE GOT QUITE STRANGE TASTE?
the magic man
he he he
and the bear...
...you're good at sewing...


...THEY'RE REALLY LIVELY...
WAI... WAIT, I CAN'T LET YOU SAY THAT!!
THAT ONE'S REALLY CUTE, ISN'T IT!?
I don't think you could end up with that if you were trying to make something cute...
Eh but, but its cute

I CAN'T JUST SAY THAT THIS SITUATION WILL WORK OUT
BUT...
...ARE THEY BEING TARGETED BY THE GAZELLE MORE THAN THE REST OF US?
WILL YOU GUYS BE OKAY FROM HERE...?

AS FAR AS I KNOW, THAT BOY WON'T DIE EASILY
HE'S THE TYPE TO KEEP ON SURVIVING ...
Hey!! What's that supposed to mean!!
Ahhh that was because it was another person's design.
Remember like this
The sculpture I made in the square was beautiful...

... YEAH!
.....

YOU SEEM TO BE TOO

HUH!?
....BUT THEN AGAIN, THE ONES WHO DIE DON'T ALWAYS DIE STRAIGHT AWAY

IT'LL ALL BE ALL RIGHT...
I'M SURE OF IT ...!

ON THIS DAY
THE RAIN
CLEARED WITHOUT US REALISING
ALL RIGHT!
WELL, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!!
Yep! You two too!!
Oh, and you have to invite me to the wedding!
WE'RE NOT ---!!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT !!
くわ!!
=>SFX WAH=
THAT THE PERSON WE MET IN THIS TOWN
PAINTS A CERTAIN PICTURE AND BECOMES FAMOUS
IS A LITTLE BIT FURTHER ON IN THE STORY
FIRST OFF, I HAVE TO RING CHRIS

PICK UP SOME BRUSHES AND CHARCOAL AND SULFATE
I'LL HAVE TO BUY AN EASEL AND CANVAS
I'LL NEED SOME EQUIPMENT
I'VE DECIDED TO START PAINTING AGAIN!
CHRIS! I...!

→SFX | SQUEEEEEEEZE←

AND THE MOTIF ....?
ON THE COMPO-SITION
And burning this image into her heart....

AUM JEANS
DOUBLE WORLD LOVE
この手が
THE DEATH
DO THEM
PART
SHE CAN
NEVER BE
GOD'S
HAND
繋がる運命
THEIR DESTINY
TOGETHER
BEGAN
WHEN THEY
FIRST
TOUCHED
4
さない!!
RAW PROVIDER
MARK
TRANSLATOR
YOSHIKO WATANABE
TRANSLATOR
HANA

A LONE GIRL
IS RUNNING FOR HER LIFE.
HER NAME IS...
「ダブルアーツ」
RUN, AND MAKE IT TO KIRI-SHIMA!
GNH...
LISTEN TO ME. AT LEAST ONE OF US MUST SURVIVE!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ANDIE FRAU...
CAP-TAIN...
EVERY-ONE...!!

ELLE...!!
KAHAHA!!
WHAT A JOKE!
YOU GUYS ARE THE FAMOUS FALZEN!?

YOU'RE CERTAINLY RIGHT
IT'S LAUGHABLE THAT WE, THE STRONGEST OF THE MILITIA SISTERS, ARE REDUCED TO THIS IN NO TIME AT ALL...
YOU MONSTER!!
...HEY
YOU SURE YOU GOT YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT?
ARE THOSE KIDS REALLY STILL ALIVE?
I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT ONE HELL OF A SENSE OF HUMOR. I SENT THE AVRO, AFTER ALL...
...I SPEAK THE TRUTH
BUT THERE WAS SOMEONE ASSISTING THEM
A MAN NAMED FARRAN
HE'S SOME MARTIAL ARTIST OF FAME, BUT NO DETAILS ARE KNOWN ABOUT HIM...
TOO BAD FOR YOU, YOUR PLAN FAILED...
...?

AH! I KNOW, IF YOU COULD GET ME...
YOU BET I AM!
HE'S MY LITTLE TOY IF HE BROKE SO EASILY, WHAT'D BE THE FUN IN THAT?

...AND YOU SEEM HAPPY ABOUT IT?
ZEZU...

...DON'T MAKE THAT FACE

YOU'VE GOT A MANDATORY MEETING TO ATTEND TO
AS SOON AS YOU'RE DONE HERE, THAT'S WHERE WE'RE HEADED
...MY APOLOGIES, BUT WE HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME

...NO NEED TO WORRY. SHE IS A LOT TOUGHER THAN SHE LOOKS
DO YOU THINK ANDIE WILL GET AWAY SAFELY?
COM-MANDER KELT...

I'LL MAKE THESE GUYS INTO BIRD FOOD!
GRRAH!! FINE, THEN!

ALTHOUGH...
チキ...
THERE WAS STILL MORE I WANTED TO TEACH HER...

READ ABOUT HOW THEY FIRST MET! VOLUME 1 GOES ON SALE 8/4 (MON)!!

ON 8/18 AKAMARU JUMP WILL CONTAIN A DOUBLE ARTS SPECIAL CHAPTER! SUI'S SECRET... REVEALED!?

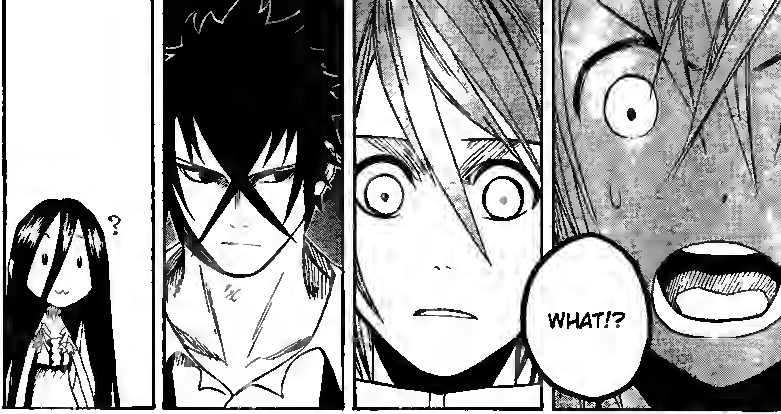
CHAPTER 18 "THE ROAD AHEAD"

古味直志 (こみなおし)

ONE DAY LEFT
UNTIL
THE FALZEN ARRIVE
PHEW... IT'S BEEN PRETTY PEACEFUL FOR SOME TIME
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN LET OUR GUARD DOWN
I GUESS I WILL GET TO SEE ANDIE TOMORROW?
OH, I CAN'T WAIT!
SHE IS THAT FRIEND YOU MENTIONED EARLIER?
IT'S BEEN A REALLY LONG TIME!
SHE MAY HAVE COMPLETELY CHANGED TOO, SINCE SHE ENTERED THE FALZEN...
YEAH, UH THAT ASIDE,
WHAT IS EATING HER?

...
HUH!?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME,
KNOCK IT OFF!!
YOU'D BETTER NOT BE LOOKIN' DOWN ON ME, YOU
WELL, AREN'T YOU ALL TOUGH WITH YOUR CROSS BANGS
HM? THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES SAYS YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY!
MY EYES ONLY MET HERS FOR A SPLIT SECOND..
EH... AH, YES?
IT'S MARTHA
SISTER ELRAIN?
GACHA
THAT'S QUITE A GRUDGE SHE HAS GOT FROM LOSING
SINCE SHE CAME BACK, I THOUGHT SHE WAS OVER IT...
ベッ!!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
I HAVE AN URGENT MESSAGE TO TELL YOU
I HAVE A REPORT FOR YOU AS WELL,
REGARDING YESTERDAY, ABOUT HINE...
SAVE IT FOR AFTER
...?!
MARTHA ...?
PLEASE PREPARE YOUR-SELF
FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY
THE FALZEN CONVOY, AS OF LAST NIGHT
WAS COMPLETELY OBLITE-RATED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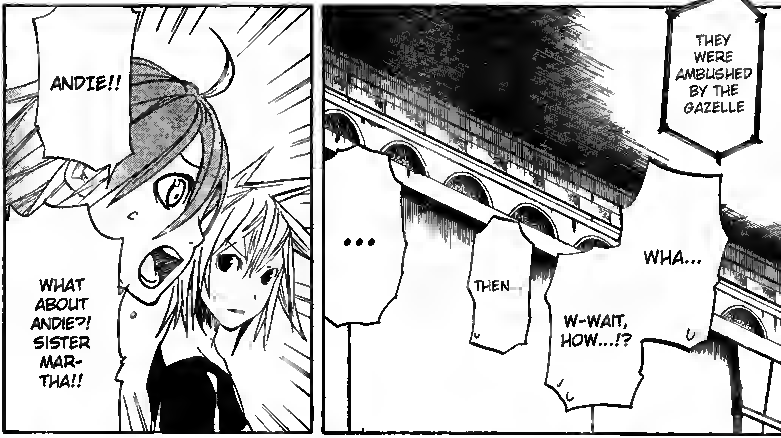
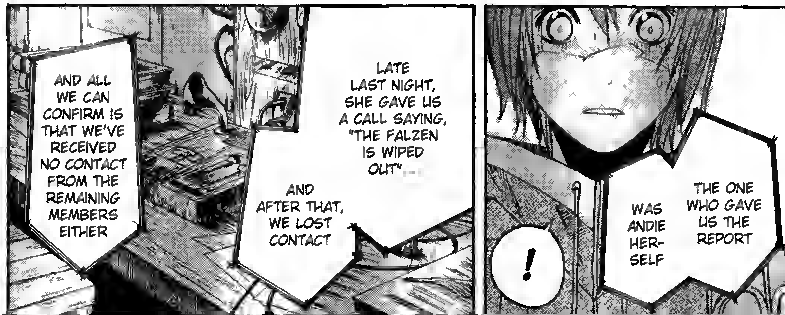
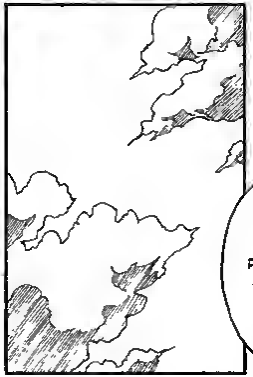

ANDIE!!
WHAT ABOUT ANDIE?! SISTER MARTHA!!
THEY WERE AMBUSHED BY THE GAZELLE
...
THEN
WHA...
W-WAIT, HOW...!?


AND ALL WE CAN CONFIRM IS THAT WE'VE RECEIVED NO CONTACT FROM THE REMAINING MEMBERS EITHER
LATE LAST NIGHT, SHE GAVE US A CALL SAYING, "THE FALZEN IS WIPED OUT"
AND AFTER THAT, WE LOST CONTACT
!
WAS ANDIE HERSELF
THE ONE WHO GAVE US THE REPORT

SO IN ALL LIKELI-HOOD...
...
...NO
WE HONESTLY DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING
IT'S GOING TO TAKE US TIME TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY REINFORCE-MENTS
YOU TWO NEED TO HIDE YOURSELVES RIGHT AWAY
SO UNTIL THEN...
RE-INFORCE-MENTS!?
STOP RIGHT THERE!
THE FALZEN WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONGEST YOU'VE GOT!
SEND OTHERS, AND YOU'RE JUST GONNA GET ANOTHER REPEAT OF THIS!
DON'T SEND ANY-ONE!
WE KNOW THAT ALREADY!!
BUT...
WE DO NOT HAVE ANY OTHER OPTIONS RIGHT NOW



I'VE GOT A PLAN I'D LIKE TO WORK OUT

COULD YOU GIVE US JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME?
...LOOK
?

HAVE SOME TEA AND TAKE YOUR TIME!
AHAHA, IT'S FINE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
BARGING IN UNANNOUNCED, I MEAN
...SORRY ABOUT THIS

...KID
DO YOU REALLY HAVE A PLAN OR NOT?
AHA! WHATEVER ARE YOU IMPLYING, FARRAN-KUN?
I would never give alcohol to children!
ギック!
THAT HAD BETTER BE "TEA", I HOPE?
Oh hello Sui! You have gotten quite sexy!
Hey auntie! Been a while!
know, right!
IT'S BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE...
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT IT OUT TOO WELL BUT...
...MORE OR LESS
OKAY!!
UM, ELLE...
...

LET'S HEAR YOUR PLAN, KIRI-SAN!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO?
ARE YOU... FEELING ALL RIGHT?
HUH? YEAH...
I'M FINE!
BECAUSE ,
MARTHA SAID THAT THE FALZEN WAS DES-TROYED
BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY THE MEMBERS WERE DEAD, RIGHT?
THEY MAY STILL BE ALIVE!
NONE OF THEM WERE THE TYPE TO DIE SO EASILY!
SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
PLUS, THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO BE SULKING!

OKAY! THEN LET'S GET OUT A MAP
But I can't tell clear as day
You can say what ever you want
...
OKAY, I GOT IT
that you're just acting tough
Nitan Empire
Nagiinzeria
Deodorad
Turm
WITH THIS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN US, WE MAY REALLY NEED HELP AFTER ALL
DOWN HERE
WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE NITAN EMPIRE
THE CAPITAL CITY OF NAGIN-ZERIA
HERE!
But I can't let myself lose to bad news either!
WHERE IS YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS LOCATED?

NO
WE WILL HEAD FOR THE HEADQUARTERS ON OUR OWN STRENGTH
WE WON'T TAKE ANYBODY ELSE
I REFUSE TO GET ANYONE ELSE WRAPPED UP IN THIS MESS
IT MAY SOUND CRAZY, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
AH!! BY YOURSELVES!? THEN YOU MEAN YOU GUYS ARE PLANNING ON DITCHING ME!?
HOW ARE WE DITCHING YOU? YOU WERE ONLY FOLLOWING US IN THE FIRST PLACE!
FINE!! JUST AS LONG AS YOU UNDER-STAND!

FARRAN
I HAVE A HUGE REQUEST FOR YOU
AND ANOTHER THING
THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF IT ALL...
...I CAN PRETTY MUCH GUESS WHAT IT IS
YOU WANT ME TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I HAVE TO SAY IT
I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO FIGHT
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING SOMEONE ELSE
YOU'RE PROBABLY STILL THINKING THAT YOU'LL BE PROTECTED SIMPLY BECAUSE I'LL FIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF
WELL, LET ME CORRECT YOUR THINK...
WRONG
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING PROTECTED BY YOU

WOULD YOU...
TEACH US HOW TO FIGHT?
AND...
IN A MANNER THAT WE CAN STILL HOLD HANDS!
A FIGHTING STYLE FOR JUST THE TWO OF US!
IT'S POSSIBLE, IF WE USE FLARE...!
HE ANSWERS... WITHOUT HESITATION!!

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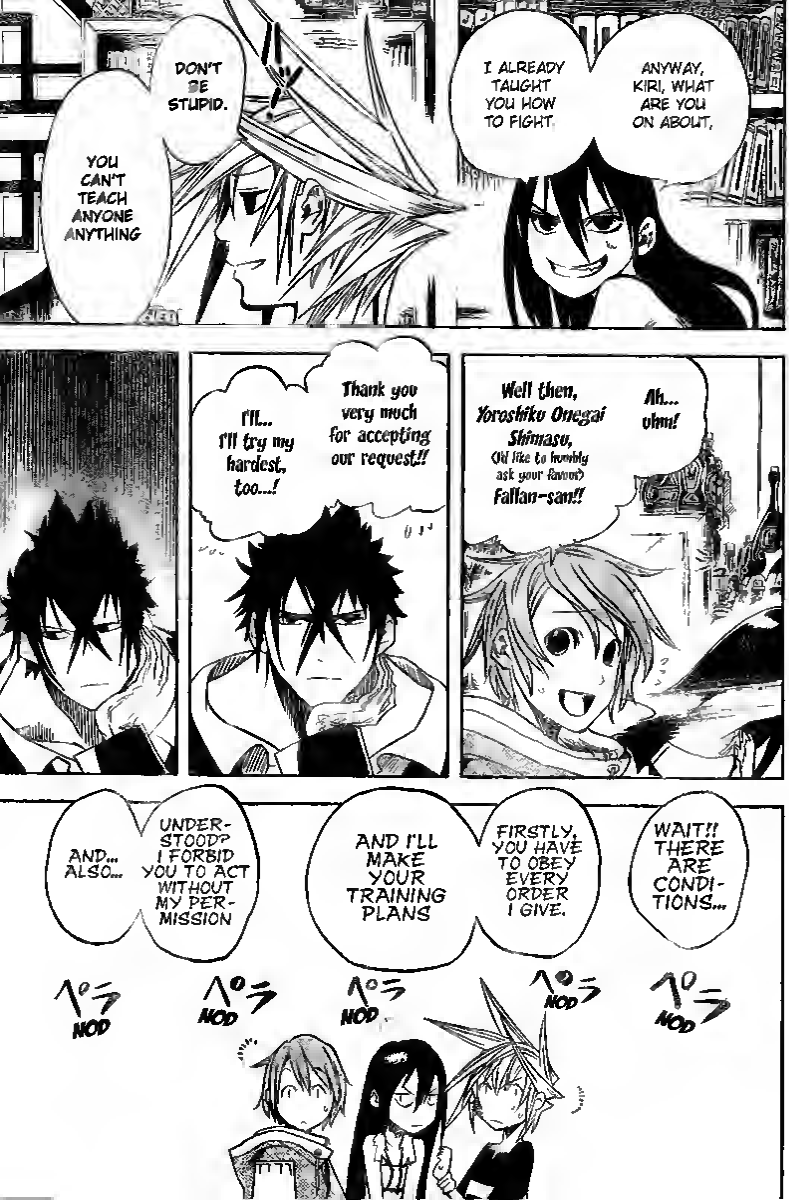
....YOU WANT ME,
TO TEACH YOU HOW TO FIGHT ...?
「ダブルアーツ」
Double Arts
What will he say to Kiri's strange request?

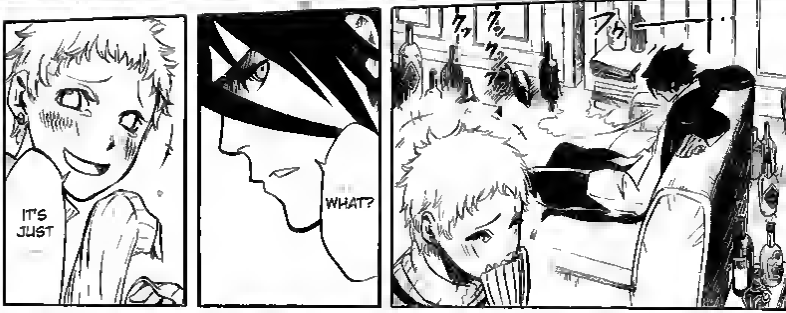
OF COUR-SE!
HMPH
THE GUYS WHO CRUSHED YOUR FALZEN BRIGADE...
YOU ARE UP AGAINST,
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE ASKING?

ALRIGHT, FINE,
I'LL DO IT.
But this is strange too!!
HUUU UUUU UH!!?
ダブルアーツ
☆お待たせしました!!
JC第1巻絶賛発売中!!
古味直志
Chapter 19 "Lesson One"

But you said you'd help me, right?
giggle
Well.. I.. Of course I'll do it, but!?
O, you serious, Kiri!?
Wait, you didn't...
but I haven't heard anything about this!?
ALL RIGHT!!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!!

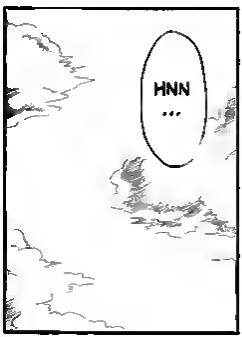

DON'T BE STUPID.
YOU CAN'T TEACH ANYONE ANYTHING
I ALREADY TAUGHT YOU HOW TO FIGHT
ANYWAY, KIRI, WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT,
I'll... I'll try my hardest, too...!
Thank you very much for accepting our request!!
Well then, Yoroshiku Onegai Shimasu, Oh! like to humbly ask your favour Fallan-san!!
Ah... uhm!
AND... ALSO...
UNDER-STOOD? I FORBID YOU TO ACT WITHOUT MY PER-MISSION
AND I'LL MAKE YOUR TRAINING PLANS
FIRSTLY, YOU HAVE TO OBEY EVERY ORDER I GIVE.
WAIT!! THERE ARE CONDI-TIONS...
NOD
NOD
NOD
NOD
NOD

I'LL BE LOOKING AFTER YOUR MONEY.
YOU HAVE TO HAND OVER ALL OF YOUR MONEY!!
DWHAHAHA!?
ARGH...! ALL OF OUR MONEY!?
You trying to rip us off!?
ALL OF IT, NOW HURRY UP AND HAND IT OVER.
IF WE'RE DOING THIS, WE'RE STARTING NOW.
GO GET READY, THEN COME STRAIGHT BACK!


IT'S JUST
WHAT?

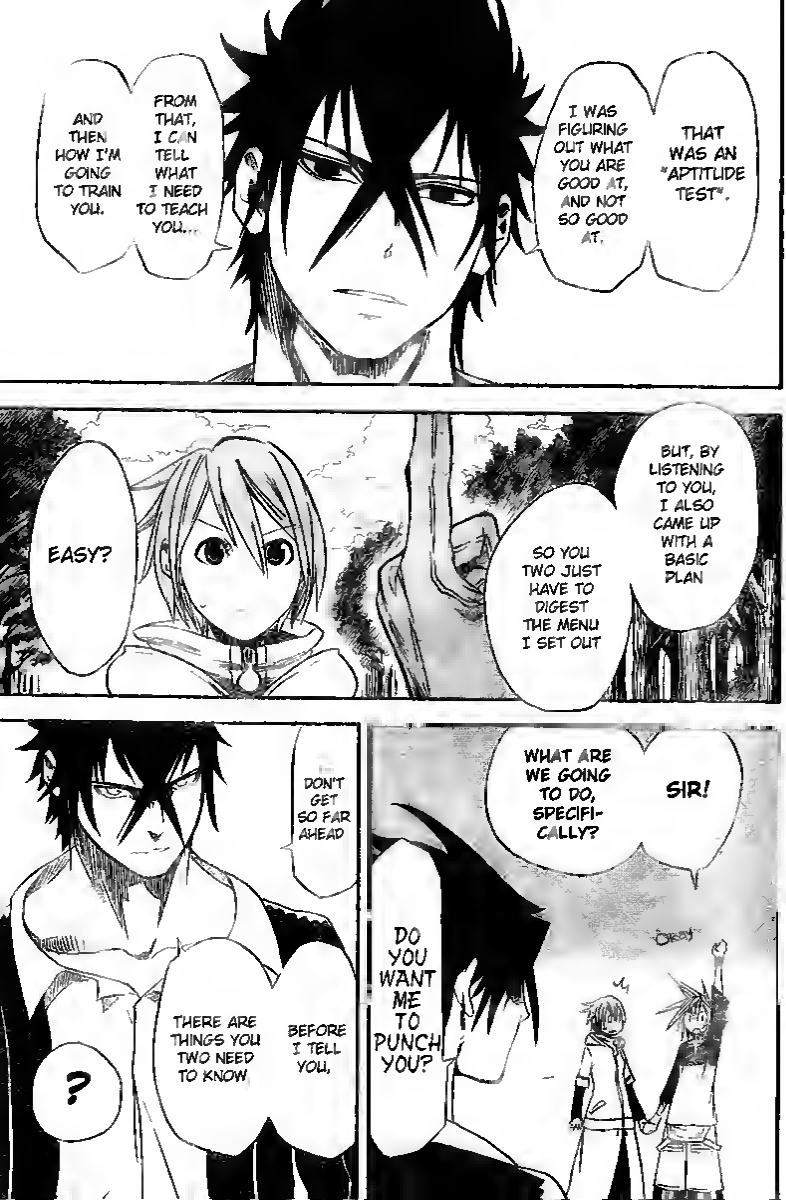
THOSE CONDITIONS,
THEY'RE NOT REALLY NECESSARY.
.....ARE YOU FOND OF THOSE KIDS, THEN?

~SFX | DINGDOOOONG~



HEY! WE'RE READY! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
UHM... SIR?
CALL ME FALLAN! I HATE BEING CALLED SIR*.
I WONDER WHAT HE'S GOING TO TEACH US
WE'RE ALL SET!

-*TN | SIR AS IN 'SENSEI' (TEACHER)-


THAT WAS AN "APTITUDE TEST".
I WAS FIGURING OUT WHAT YOU ARE GOOD AT, AND NOT SO GOOD AT.
FROM THAT, I CAN TELL WHAT I NEED TO TEACH YOU...
AND THEN HOW I'M GOING TO TRAIN YOU.
BUT, BY LISTENING TO YOU, I ALSO CAME UP WITH A BASIC PLAN
SO YOU TWO JUST HAVE TO DIGEST THE MENU I SET OUT
EASY?
SIR!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, SPECIFICALLY?
DO YOU WANT ME TO PUNCH YOU?
DON'T GET SO FAR AHEAD
BEFORE I TELL YOU,
THERE ARE THINGS YOU TWO NEED TO KNOW
?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO THAT?
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE TRYING TO BECOME STRONGER.
UHM
POWER, OR KNOW-LEDGE ?
OH ..! OR A WEAPON
.....
EXPE-RIENCE ...?
COULD IT BE,
KEEPING YOUR COOL!!

THOSE ARE GOOD ANSWERS,
BUT WRONG.
YOU TWO NEED TO FEEL AS ONE.
YOU HAVE TO BECOME A PERFECT COMBINATION!!
YOU WILL BE FIGHTING WHILST HOLDING HANDS, SO THIS WILL BE YOUR LIFELINE.
IF YOU CAN'T LEARN THIS, THEN EVEN YOUR NORMAL MOVEMENTS WILL BE IMPEDED.
THOSE ARE ALL IMPORTANT TO YOU, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY.
...SO THE TASK I'LL BE SETTING YOU,
WILL BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE IN TEACHING YOU THIS.
.....
WHAT IS IT?
IT IS...

Dancing !!!
HUH?
AAAAHA HA HA HA HA HA HAHAHA!!
GWA AAAA HA HA HA HA HA

heeeee hehehe hehehe hehehe
kyaaa aaa ha ha ha ha ha haha ha
DON'T GO SO SLOW-LY!
COME ON! ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO!
Clap!! Clap!!
YOU'RE STILL OFF, BE CAREFUL!
KEEP THE BEAT! KEEP YOUR BACKS STRAIGHT!
CONCEN-TRATE MORE!
YOU'RE OFF! AGAIN, FROM THE TOP!!
DON'T MAKE ME TELL YOU OVER AND OVER! I JUST SHOWED YOU THAT BIT!

~SFX : HEEEEEEEEEY!!~

KEEP THIS UP UNTIL I SAY SO.
YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO MOVE TOGE-THER ALL THE TIME.
SO YOU'LL KEEP DANCING UNTIL YOUR BODIES LEARN HOW TO MOVE SMOOTHLY!!
BUT...!!
THERE'S NO BETTER WAY OF TEACHING YOU,
HOW TO MOVE TOGE-THER.

...I GET THE THEORY...
BUT CAN THIS SERIOUSLY MAKE US STRONGER ...
...I'LL TELL YOU.
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MYSELF.
I USED TO BELONG TO A RAIDING PARTY IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.
WHEN I LEFT,
I WENT ON A JOURNEY, TO LEARN EVERY MARTIAL ART IN THE WORLD.
I LEARNT EVERYTHING FROM NEW TECHNIQUES TO THE OLD ARTS.
ALONG THE WAY... I BECAME GOOD ENOUGH TO TEACH OTHER PEOPLE,
SO I HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING OTHERS TO FIGHT.
WELL ...
IT'S UP TO YOU IF YOU BELIEVE ME, THOUGH.

FALLAN ...
SIR, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WE'LL JUST SAY I'M NOT YOUNGER THAN YOU THINK!
...and I really will punch you.

YES.

EH..
LAH?
Me too?

..YOU TWO HAVE TALENT
JUST TRUST ME AND FINISH THE LESSON

BUT,
YOU CAN STILL KEEP UP WITH HIM.
!

FROM WHERE YOU ARE, THAT SPIKY GUY
Spiky guy!
MUST SEEM TO HAVE GREAT REFLEXES, RIGHT
... YES.

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY.
GIVEN THE CHANCE, YOU COULD BE VERY STRONG, TOO.
UHM... FALLAN -SAN.
PLEASE DON'T SAY THOSE SORTS OF THINGS IN FRONT OF SUI-SAN...
I think Kiri-san already told you.
Quiet
I'M SORRY.
I forgot
...DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME..
aaaaaaaaaaaaah
CHOOO!!

WHAT I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT,
IS HIS 'FLARE' POWER...!!
.. THAT'S RIGHT.
THESE TWO DEFINITELY HAVE POTENTIAL... THAT'S GOOD.
Alright then, shall we...
Yep!

AN ABILITY THAT DOUBLES YOUR STRENGTH MANY TIMES OVER FROM HOLDING HANDS?
AND ONE THAT IS RISK -FREE..
AND INEXHAUSTIBLE...?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ..!!

IT'S A POWER THAT TRUMPS THE LAWS OF CREATION...!!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE PERPETUAL MOTION...
HE CAN GET SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING...
IT'S ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT A HUMAN CAN DO.
I've never done this before...!!
I thought you weren't clumsy?
JUST BY HOLDING HANDS... JUST BY COMBINING TWO OF THE SAME, YOU CAN PULL OUT ENDLESS AMOUNTS OF ENERGY.
KIRI...
WHAT SORT OF FATE DID YOU CARRY INTO THIS WORLD ...?
...I WANT TO TALK TO YOU TWO.
IF THIS POWER,
WERE EVER TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF BAD GUYS WITH A BIT OF IMAGINATION,
THE WHOLE WORLD COULD...

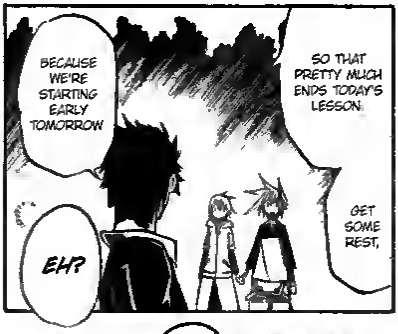
THE AIM OF THIS LESSON,
...IT WON'T TAKE LONG
ボロ..
CAN'T IT WAIT.
Please sir..
ゼル
ゼル
THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS WORLD WHO FIGHTS HOLDING HANDS LIKE YOU TWO.
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU SEE
ONLY WE CAN DO ...?
SO IT'S A MATTER OF CREATING A STYLE FROM SCRATCH
IS TO CREATE
THE ONE "MARTIAL ART" THAT ONLY YOU TWO CAN DO
!
.. WE'LL NEED A NAME FOR IT.
FOR THE MEANTIME, LET'S USE THIS,
UNTIL THEN, I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU
HUH..
A "MARTIAL ART" ONLY WE CAN DO
...WE'RE MAKING ONE..!?

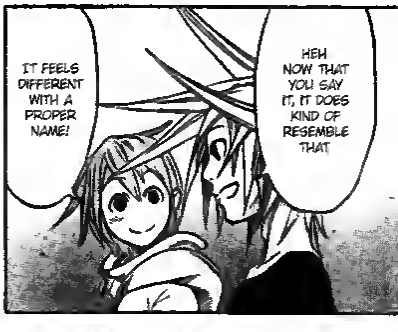
双戦舞
"Double Arts"
That name is something just for them!!
DOUBLE-ARTS CHAPTER19 END

-TN: DOUBLE ARTS IS WRITTING WITH THE FOLLOWING KANJI: "TWIN" "FIGHT" "DANCE" -

"DOUBLE ARTS" ...
A fighting style for the two of them, and its name is...
☆おまけページも大充実!!!
待望のJC1巻大人気発売中!!
「ダブルアーツ」
THAT IS THE NAME OF WHAT YOU WILL BE CREATING,
YOUR OWN, PERSONAL MARTIAL ART.
THAT'S RIGHT.
...IT'S A STRANGE NAME,
WHAT'S THE INSPIRATION?

GENERALLY SPEAKING, ALL HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT STYLES,
ARE REFERRED TO AS "MARTIAL ARTS"
SO, WE'LL CALL YOURS THAT FOR NOW.


SO THAT PRETTY MUCH ENDS TODAY'S LESSON.
GET SOME REST,
BECAUSE WE'RE STARTING EARLY TOMORROW
EH?


HEH NOW THAT YOU SAY IT, IT DOES KIND OF RESEMBLE THAT
IT FEELS DIFFERENT WITH A PROPER NAME!

NEED I REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME?
YOU TRYING TO KILL US?!
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I'M GETTING DIZZY...!

FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN, YOU'RE GOING TO DANCE,
SAY WHA AA AAA AT!?
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...EVERY-DAY.

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Double Arts
CHAPTER 20 - "PROMISE"
Perhaps the official uniform of "Double Arts" should be formal attire...?

ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO!
QUICK! QUICK! SLOW! SLOW!
HOLD THAT POSITION, DON'T LET IT GO.
MOVE INTO STEP TWO FROM YOUR HEEL.
UM...DO THAT AGAIN...?
YEAH, LIKE THIS.
...WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WELL, I CAN UNDERSTAND KIRI'S CASE, BUT...
THEY'VE IMPROVED ...
DON'T ASK
HUH!? ARE YOU TALKIN' TO ME?!
ONE, TWO,
STOP FOR A MINUTE, KIRI-SAN.
THIS IS WHERE THE TEMPO CHANGES A LITTLE BIT.
IT GOES FROM TAN -TAN-TAN TO TAN-TA TATAN.
TANTA... WHATA ...??
WANNA TRY AGAIN? START WITH THE BASIC STEP
W-WAIT A SEC!!

USUALLY YOU'RE BETTER AT EVERYTHING, KIRI-SAN.
BUT THIS IS MY TIME TO SHINE.
U-HUH .....
Although I never expected it to come in handy...
I'VE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF PRACTICE.
You didn't even make a mistake yesterday
WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT DANCING?!
EH?
OH, TEH EHE.
I'LL GET BETTER THAN YOU BY THE END OF THE DAY!!
Let's go!!
EEEH!?
M-my only sense of pride!!
HOU...
THIS LESSON IS GOING WELL..
SO THEN, THAT SHOULD COME NEXT...
AND THEY'RE ABLE TO COOPERATE WELL
You're wrong !!
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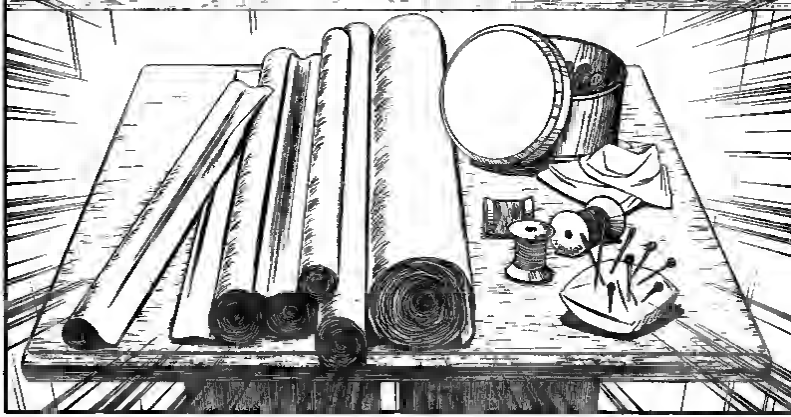
!..!?
WELL THIS IS A PLEASANT MISCALCULATION
THEY'RE IMPROVING QUITE FASTER THAN ANTICIPATED

YES, VERY.
AREN'T YOU HOT IN THAT DRESS?
I can feel the heat just looking at you
THOUGHT SO.
BY THE WAY, I WAS THINKING
LET'S BUY YOU NEW CLOTHES,
OR YOU KNOW WHAT, I CAN EVEN MAKE YOU SOME
ALL I NEED IS CLOTH AND I CAN DO IT FROM SCRATCH.
BUT UM HOW DO YOU SAY KIRI-SAN'S FASHION SENSE IS A BIT
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT!!
EH?
YOU'VE MENTIONED
A VERY IMPORTANT POINT...



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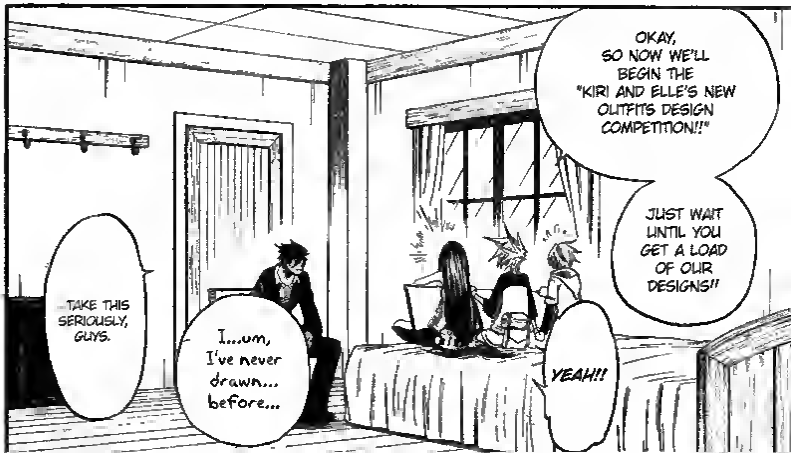
OKAY, SO NOW WE'LL BEGIN THE "KIRI AND ELLE'S NEW OUTFITS DESIGN COMPETITION!!"
JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU GET A LOAD OF OUR DESIGNS!!
YEAH!!
I...um, I've never drawn... before...
...TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, GUYS.

THIS IS NOT A JOKE THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, THAT IS
YOUR BEST BET TO SURVIVE CLOSE CALLS IS TO MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT MORE PLACES YOU CAN MAKE CONTACT
SO THE MORE EXPOSED SKIN, THE BETTER
TRUE, THIS UNIFORM ISN'T VERY REVEALING...
SKIN?
カキカキカキ
OSHHAA!! I'M DONE!!
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CHECK OUT YOUR NEW SUITS!
~SFX : DODON (LIKE BA-BAM)~
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THAT'S TOO MUCH SKIN!!!
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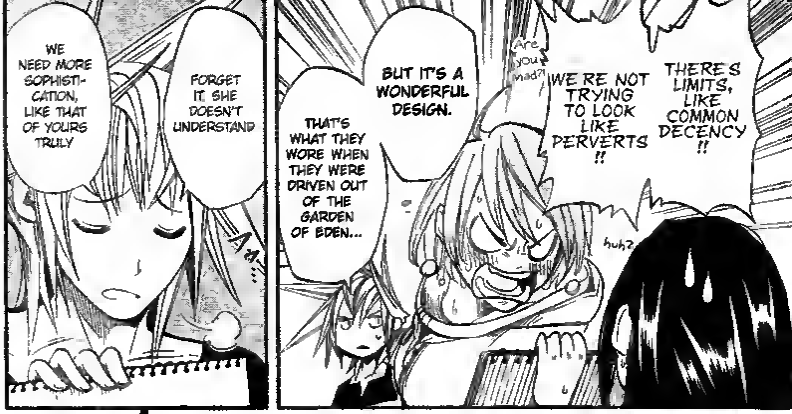
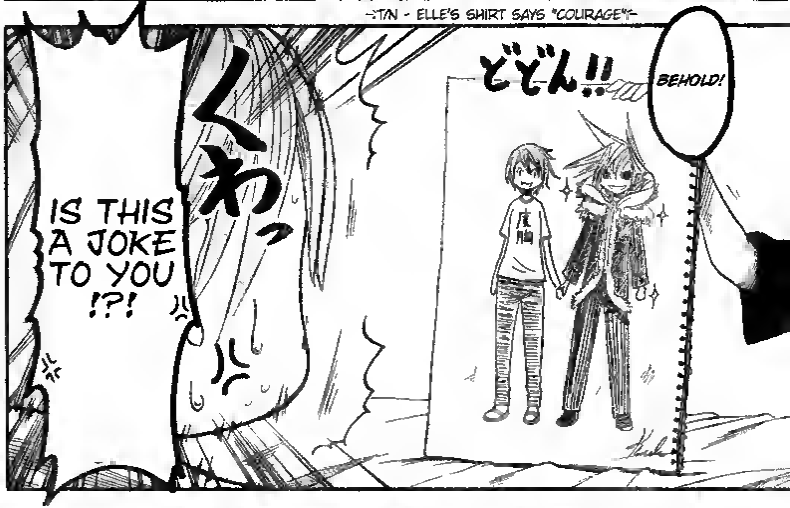

THERE'S LIMITS, LIKE COMMON DECENCY !!
WE'RE NOT TRYING TO LOOK LIKE PERVERTS !!
Are you mad?
huh?
BUT IT'S A WONDERFUL DESIGN.
THAT'S WHAT THEY WORE WHEN THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN...
FORGET IT SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND
WE NEED MORE SOPHISTI-CATION, LIKE THAT OF YOURS TRULY


~TN - ELLE'S SHIRT SAYS "COURAGE"~
BEHOLD!
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IS THIS A JOKE TO YOU !?!
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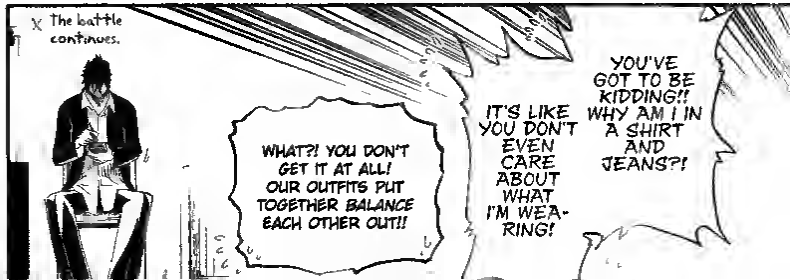
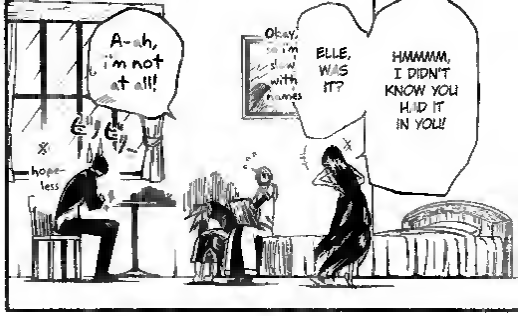

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!! WHY AM I IN A SHIRT AND JEANS?!
IT'S LIKE YOU DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT WHAT I'M WEA-RING!
WHAT?! YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL! OUR OUTFITS PUT TOGETHER BALANCE EACH OTHER OUT!!
X The battle continues.

YOSH!! I'LL GIVE YOU AN HONEST ASSESSMENT ...
EH? BUT I-I...!
Lemme see Lemme see!
SO LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT!
HERS IS LIKE A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER!
UM, HELLO? NO WAY?
MINE WAS MORE SENSIBLE ...
MINE WAS MUCH BETTER...

II...
AH, BUT WAIT...


A-ah, i'm not at all!
hope-less
Okay, so i'm slow with names
ELLE, WAS IT?
HMMMM, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU!

I'LL WEAR IT.
I'LL ABSOLUTELY WEAR IT.

REALLY, REALLY EMBARRASSING... I CAN'T...
HAVING TO WEAR THE OUTFIT YOU DESIGNED IS JUST...
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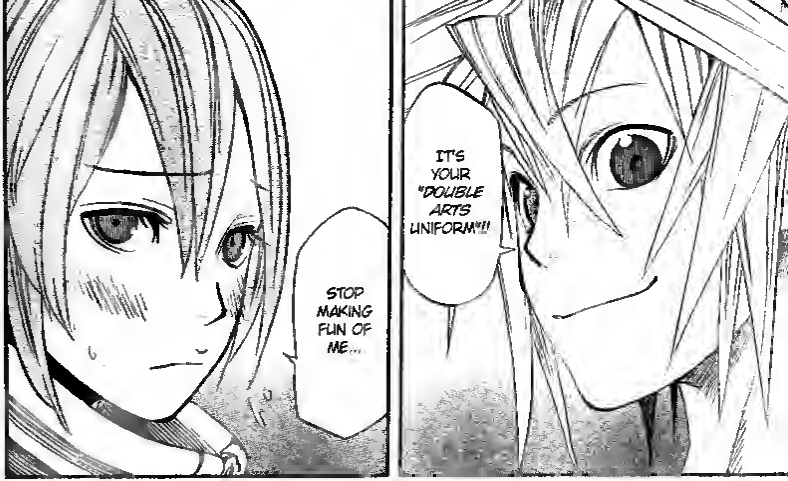
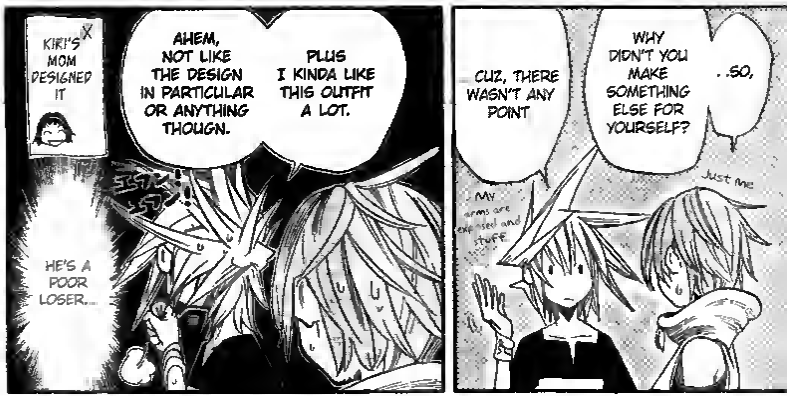
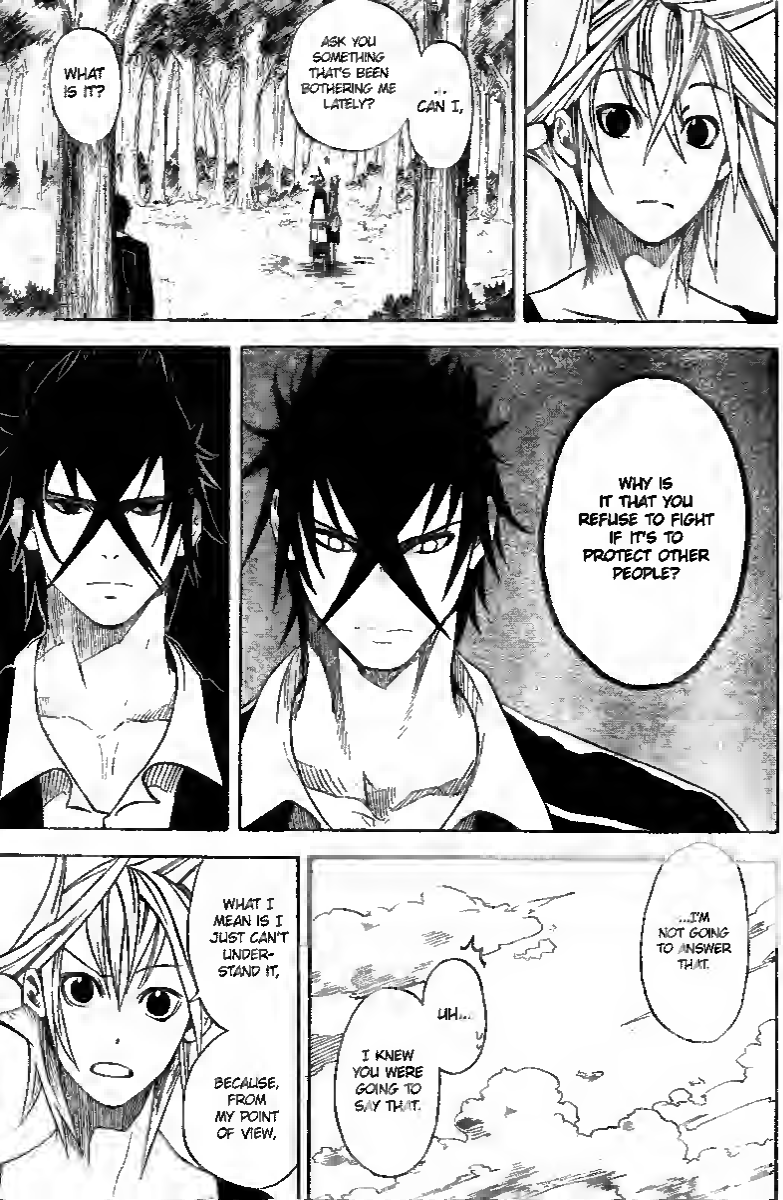
AW, NOW MY BRILLIANT DESIGN WILL GO TO WASTE...
nyahaha
YOU CRAZY?
IT LOOKS LIKE AN INFANT DREW IT
clearly

YOU'LL GET USED TO IT!
...UM
I REALLY CAN'T WEAR THIS AFTER ALL.


STOP MAKING FUN OF ME...
IT'S YOUR "DOUBLE ARTS UNIFORM"!!


KIKI'S MOM DESIGNED IT
AHEM, NOT LIKE THE DESIGN IN PARTICULAR OR ANYTHING THOUGN.
PLUS I KINDA LIKE THIS OUTFIT A LOT.
HE'S A POOR LOSER...
CUZ, THERE WASN'T ANY POINT
WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOURSELF?
..SO,
Just me
My arms are exposed and stuff

YOU COULD BE ATTACKED TODAY OR TOMORROW.
KEEP IN MIND YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER.
START PRACTICING NOW.
THAT'S ENOUGH, STOP WASTING TIME


WHAT IS IT?
ASK YOU SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME LATELY?
... CAN I,
WHY IS IT THAT YOU REFUSE TO FIGHT IF IT'S TO PROTECT OTHER PEOPLE?
WHAT I MEAN IS I JUST CAN'T UNDER-STAND IT,
BECAUSE, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW,
...I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT.
UH...
I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT.

IT'S JUST NOT LIKE YOU,
I MEAN, YOU'RE EVEN TEACHING HIS HOW TO FIGHT!
I THINK IT'S MORE LIKE YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN'T FIGHT
...
...WHAT A NOSY KID.
...IT'S SIMPLE,
I MADE A PROMISE,
TO A CERTAIN PERSON,
THAT I WOULD NEVER AGAIN,
USE MY POWER FOR ANYONE ELSE'S SAKE.
...AND IT'S BECOME SOMETHING LIKE A CURSE.
I JUST CAN'T BREAK THAT RULE, NO MATTER WHAT.

JUST DON'T FORGET,
THAT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, BECOMING STRONGER IS YOUR ONLY WAY OUT.
...I MUST KEEP THAT PROMISE.
WHAT I'M DOING RIGHT NOW ISN'T PROTECTING YOU IN ANY WAY.
THAT YOU BROKE THAT PROMISE?
...AND IF THE TIME CAME,
...I'D PAY FOR IT,
IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.
...

-TN- I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE *ACT* OF PROTECTION. TRUE SELF-DENIAL IS BY EXTENSION PROTECTING THEM, BUT HE'S NOT THE ONE PHYSICALLY DOING IT-

THE TIME WE PROMISED TO MEET*,
IS WELL PAST, ZEZU.
...HAH!
FUNNY COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO CAN'T MAKE A PROMISE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
...GOSH, IT'S BEEN FRIGGIN' FOREVER,
SINCE THE 11 OF US MET TOGETHER...

*TN - EMPHASIZED BECAUSE THIS IS SOME SORT OF LE CHAIN FROM THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSION~

A meeting of the Gazelle!? And what's this grave to them!?

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この手は死神をも殺す
THEIR DESTINY
THE HAND THAT WILL KILL DEATH ITSELF
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